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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

{Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small CAPITALS.]

Date of Original Appointment	NAME	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	*Moses Kimball**	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880†	– –
June 7, 1879	*Nathan Allen, M.D.**	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	– –
June 7, 1879	*Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.**	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880†	– –
June 7, 1879	*Charles F. Donnelly**	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1907	– –
June 7, 1879	*Edward Hitchcock, M.D.**	Amherst	June 7, 1901	June 7, 1906	– –
June 7, 1879	*Albert Wood, M.D.**	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	– –
June 7, 1879	*Robert T. Davis, M.D.**	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884†	– –
June 7, 1879	*John C. Hoadley**	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882†	– –
June 7, 1879	*Ezra Parmenter, M.D.**	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883†	– –
January 27, 1880	*David L. Webster**	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881†	– –
June 8, 1880	*Charles F. Folsom, M.D.**	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881†	– –
June 8, 1880	*Clara T. Leonard**	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886†	– –
November 5, 1880	*Thomas Talbot**	Billerica	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884†	– –
January 22, 1881	*Alfred Hosmer, M.D.**	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882†	– –
April 18, 1881	*George P. Carter**	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	– –
November 23, 1882	*John Fallon**	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889‡	– –
December 8, 1882	*Henry P. Walcott, M.D.*	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	– –
February 14, 1883	*Albert A. Haggett*	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885†	– –
May 31, 1883	*Reuben Noble**	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885†	– –
July 18, 1883	*Edgar E. Dean, M.D.**	Brockton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887†	– –
March 19, 1884	*Everett Torrey**	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886†	– –
June 16, 1885	*Charles A. Denny*	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889†	– –
July 16, 1885	*Samuel A. Green, M.D.*	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886†	– –
April 14, 1886	*Anne B. Richardson**	Lowell	June 21, 1895	January 26, 1899‡	– –
April 21, 1886	*Henrietta G. Codman*	Brookline	June 20, 1902	May 16, 1906†	– –
December 22, 1886	*Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.**	Arlington	December 24, 1886	January 30, 1893	– –

December 22, 1886	*Charles C. Coffin**	Boston	December 27, 1886	December 17, 1889†	–	–
January 25, 1888	*D. Webster King*	Boston	January 27, 1888	August 5, 1889†	–	–
December 4, 1889	*George W. Johnson**	Brookfield	June 6, 1901	September 1, 1903†	–	–
December 24, 1889	*Henry Stone**	Boston	May 27, 1893	January 1, 1894†	–	–
December 24, 1889	*Laban Pratt*	Boston	June 8, 1904	June 7, 1909	–	–
January 1, 1890	*Ziba C. Keith**	Brockton	January 4, 1890	June 11, 1891	–	–
June 11, 1891	*Charles J. Curran, M.D.**	North Adams	June 12, 1891	June 7, 1896	–	–
June 22, 1893	*Richard M. Hodges, M.D.**	Boston	June 26, 1893	January 1, 1895†	–	–
February 15, 1894	Leontine Lincoln	Fall River	September 13, 1913	–	–	June 7, 1918
February 14, 1895	*John L. Hildreth, M.D.*	Cambridge	September 3, 1895	July 2, 1898†	–	–
June 4, 1896	*Edward H. Haskell*	Newton	July 9, 1896	November 2, 1897†	–	–
November 16, 1897	*Jabez Fox*	Cambridge	November 20, 1897	September 5, 1900†	–	–
June 22, 1898	*Henry S. Nourse**	Lancaster	June 5, 1903	November 14, 1903‡	–	–
July 7, 1898	*James M. Pullman, D.D.**	Lynn	June 11, 1900	November 22, 1903‡	–	–
February 23, 1899	*Annette P. Rogers*	Boston	February 27, 1899	December 15, 1899†	–	–
December 13, 1899	*Frances Greely Curtis*	Boston	July 29, 1910	September 3, 1915	–	–
August 7, 1903	*Joseph Walker*	Brookline	September 1, 1903	January 16, 1904†	–	–
December 9, 1903	Charles H. Adams	Melrose	July 22, 1913	–	–	June 7, 1918
December 9, 1903	*David F. Tilley*	Boston	July 29, 1910	August 17, 1915	–	–
January 14, 1904	Charles R. Johnson	Worcester	August 4, 1916	–	–	June 7, 1921
June 6, 1906	Abraham C. Ratshesky	Boston	August 19, 1912	–	–	June 7, 1917
June 20, 1906	Jeffrey R. Brackett	Boston	July 26, 1916	–	–	June 7, 1921
June 12, 1907	*Thomas Downey*	Boston	August 6, 1912	–	–	June 7, 1917
June 16, 1909	*Ada Eliot Sheffield*	Cambridge	June 25, 1909	December 31, 1914	–	–
December 30, 1914	Mary A. Barr	Boston	December 31, 1914	–	–	June 7, 1919
August 11, 1915	Robert M. Merrick, M.D.	Boston	August 17, 1915	–	–	June 7, 1920
August 11, 1915	*Charlotte J. Guild*	Boston	September 3, 1915	August 1, 1916†	–	–
November 29, 1916	Katharine H. Leonard,	Springfield	December, 15, 1916	–	–	June 7, 1920
June 20, 1917	B. Preston Clark	Cohasset	June 27, 1917	–	–	June 7, 1922

FRANK W. GOODHUE, *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.*

JAMES E. FEE, *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*

ROBERT W. KELSO, *Secretary.*

* Deceased.

† Resigned.

‡ Died in office.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 1, 1918.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the State Board of Charity, covering the year from December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917, is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
CHARLES H. ADAMS, *Vice-Chairman*
CHARLES R. JOHNSON
A. C. RATSHESKY
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT
MARY A. BARR
ROBERT M. MERRICK, M.D.
KATHARINE H. LEONARD
B. PRESTON CLARK

REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART I

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT.

The following report is divided for convenience into three parts. Part I. deals with the general work of the Board, its duties, both supervisory and administrative. This part is the main text of the report, and is published only with the full report.

Part II. is devoted entirely to the Board's duties with reference to private charitable enterprises. It is published as a separate pamphlet and serves as a handbook of the incorporated charities of the Commonwealth. It contains an introductory analysis of the year's investigations of petitions for the incorporation of charitable enterprises under Acts of 1910, chapter 181; also an account of the inspection of charitable corporations, under Acts of 1909, chapter 379. The main body of this part of the report is given up to abstracts of the annual returns made to the Board by private charitable corporations under the requirements of Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 14, as amended by Acts of 1913, chapter 82.

Part III. contains an introductory analysis of the year's inspections of almshouses, together with an abstract of conditions found at each institution. At the end of this part is a chapter on poor relief, which contains text and tabulated analysis of the returns of poor persons relieved, made by the respective cities and towns under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 40. Part III. is published as a separate pamphlet, and serves as a handbook for almshouse wardens and other local public relief officials.

As provided by statute, 2,000 copies of the full report are printed. There are issued in addition 1,000 copies of Part II. and 500 copies of Part III.

For convenience in publishing, the index to each part is to be found at the end of its own text instead of at the end of the book.

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

ORGANIZATION.

The membership of the Board is as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman.*
Charles H. Adams, Melrose, *Vice-Chairman.*
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.
Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston.
Miss Mary A. Barr, Boston.
Robert M. Merrick, M.D., Boston.
Miss Katharine H. Leonard, Springfield.
B. Preston Clark, Cohasset.

Standing Committees.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Adams, Mr. Johnson, Miss Barr, Dr. Merrick and the Chairman.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Mr. Brackett, Mr. Adams, Mr. Clark, Miss Barr, Miss Leonard and the Chairman.

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Miss Leonard, Mr. Ratshesky, Dr. Merrick, Mr. Clark, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brackett and the Chairman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. Johnson, Dr. Merrick, Mr. Clark, Miss Barr and the Chairman.

Committee on Finance: Dr. Merrick, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky and the Chairman.

Committee on Social Service: Miss Barr, Mr. Adams, Miss Leonard, Mr. Brackett and the Chairman.

Executive Committee: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Johnson, Miss Barr, Miss Leonard.

Executive Officers.

Robert W. Kelso, Secretary of the Board.
Frank W. Goodhue, Superintendent of State Adult Poor.
James E. Fee, Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

In addition to its executive officers the Board employs a regular paid force of 54 men and 105 women, and receives the gratuitous services of 38 auxiliary visitors and 90 almshouse visitors, all women, and 35 parole visitors, all men.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Secretary shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of five members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of six members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of four members; (5) a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members; (6) a Committee on Social Service, to consist of five members; — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (7) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Chairman of the Board shall be, *ex officio*, an additional member of each of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Finance shall have general supervision of the expenditures of the Board under the several annual appropriations. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action

is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Secretary of the Board, to be appointed by the Board. He shall be the Clerk of the Board, its auditor, and its disbursing officer. He shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, prepare the Annual Report and other reports and statistics; execute all provisions of the laws relating to incorporation of charities; execute all provisions of the laws relating to inspection and supervision, except such as are assigned to the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards; and study and report to the Board on methods of public aid in this country and abroad. He shall make a monthly report to the Board of his audits and of other matters of concern to his office, and shall perform such other work as may be required of him.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be appointed by the Board. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Infirmary and the State Farm, the sick State Poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall make monthly visits to the State Infirmary and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the Rutland State Sanatorium, the North Reading State Sanatorium, the Lakeville State Sanatorium, and the Westfield State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Foxborough State Hospital, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be a Deputy Superintendent, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge of the work relating to the outdoor poor. The Superintendent shall also, subject to confirmation by the Board, designate one member of his staff as his assistant.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be appointed by the Board. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, execute all the provisions of the laws relating to

neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and shall provide for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys, the State Industrial School for Girls, the Massachusetts Hospital School, and the Industrial School for Boys, with reports upon their condition. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to State minor wards. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be a Deputy Superintendent, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers, agents and other employees appointed by the Board shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Secretary, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The duties of the Board may be divided into two main groups, namely, supervisory and administrative. As a consequence of these obligations the Board is also required to report and publish the results of its work, with tabulated statements regarding the number of poor persons relieved in the Commonwealth at public expense, together with the cost thereof. Finally, it is empowered, in like manner with other boards and commissions, to recommend to the Legislature such changes in existing laws and the enactment of such new measures as it deems advisable. This year, by direction of Resolves of 1916, chapter 46, and Resolves of 1917, chapter 44, the Board has been making a study to determine the expediency of State control, care and treatment of all juvenile offenders, and the advisability of the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Rainsford Island School. The fina report resulting from this inquiry is published separately, as a legislative document.

In more specific form the supervisory duties comprise:—

The visitation and inspection of the State Infirmary at Tewksbury; the State Farm at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State

Hospital for Inebriates at Norfolk; the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley; the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton; the State Sanatoria at Rutland, North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield; the city and town almshouses; the county training schools; the children in the custody of the Lyman and Industrial Schools cared for in families; the children supported by cities and towns and adults supported in families, other than their own, by cities and towns; and such charitable corporations reporting to the Board as ask for, or consent to, such visitation and inspection; investigation, with public hearing, and report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in all cases of applications for the incorporation of charitable organizations; supervision of the work of the cities and towns in the relief of mothers with dependent children under fourteen years of age; supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses, as provided in chapter 606 of the Acts of 1914. In addition, the Board has, with reference to the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville, the supervisory duty formerly carried by the State Board of Insanity.

The administrative duties are as follows: —

(*a*) The discharge of sane inmates of the State Infirmary and the State Farm; the execution of laws relative to the release on parole of prisoners at the State Farm; the investigation as to legal settlement of persons, possibly State cases, who have been supported, relieved or buried by cities and towns, and of sane inmates of State institutions; the directing of aid of unsettled persons by cities and towns; the transfer of sane paupers from one institution to another; the sending of paupers to the places within and without the State where they belong; and the administration of the leper hospital at Penikese Island.

(*b*) The care and maintenance of delinquent, neglected and dependent children coming into the custody of the Board through court commitment and otherwise; and the execution of the laws concerning abandoned infants and infant boarding houses; and the licensing of lying-in-hospitals.

STAFF ORGANIZATION FOR CARRYING OUT FUNCTIONS.

A. Supervisory Functions.

The visitation and inspection of State institutions is made by committees of the Board and by the executive officers. Inspection of almshouses is made by an inspector working under the direction of the committee on almshouses. In this duty the Board is greatly assisted by its corps of unpaid friendly visitors of whom there were 95 last year. The supervision of local relief to mothers with dependent children is carried out by a supervisor and corps of visitors attached to the Division of State Adult Poor. The county training schools are visited and reported upon by the secretary, while supervision of local child placing is done by the regular staff of visitors. The secretary is responsible to the Board for all matters of supervision relating to private charitable enterprises, under Revised Laws, chapter 84, Acts of 1909, chapter 379, and Acts of 1910, chapter 181. This branch of the Board's activities, in particular that which relates to private charities and the inspection of institution plant and finances, is reviewed by the committee of general visitation and inspection. For the report of the year's work under this group see Part I., pages 19–133, and the whole of Parts II. and III.

B. Administrative Functions.

The administrative functions of the Board are carried out through two main divisions, namely, the Division of State Adult Poor and the Division of State Minor Wards. To the Division of State Minor Wards falls all duties relating to the care and maintenance of minors in the Board's custody, and the ancillary duties of licensing and inspection of infant boarding houses and lying-in hospitals. The work of this division is reviewed by the committee on State Minor Wards. An account of the year's results will be found on pages 150–187 of Part I.

All other administrative functions are executed through the Division of State Adult Poor, the work of its superintendent and staff being reviewed by the committees on State Adult Poor and Social Service. The results are reported on pages 133–150 of Part I.

All standing committees, except the committee on finance and the executive committee, meet at regular intervals. The full Board meets regularly on the first and third Fridays of each month.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

The following are the recommendations of the Board for legislative action, all of which have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by General Acts of 1915, chapter 269: —

1. Further Extension of the State's Facilities for Institutional Care of Feeble-minded Persons.

The Board, through first-hand knowledge gained in executing the laws touching public relief, realizes the critical need of further protection of the community against the effects of feeble-mindedness by cutting off this prolific source of public dependency. It therefore urges upon the Legislature the expediency of an extension of the State's present facilities for institutional care and treatment of feeble-minded persons to provide protection and segregation for such of them as may be found a danger to the public well-being and to themselves if left at large in the community. No bill accompanies this recommendation.

2. Establishment of a Hospital for the Care and Treatment of Sick State Minor Wards.

The need of provision for hospital care of sick State minor wards long ago reached an acute stage. It is manifest in the annual requests of the trustees of the State Infirmary for buildings in which to house State wards, and in the recommendations of the State Board of Charity for a hospital for sick State children.

The recommendation for such a hospital, to be located at some place other than Tewksbury, has been made by the Board each year since 1913. The Board has constantly in its care hundreds of children, each of whom is for days, weeks or perhaps months in need of hospital treatment. Such children are for the time being incapable of placement in homes.

They require treatment in some institution until their health is such that they may be sent out into the community. With a total of 7,153 children in the Board's care, this margin of cases requiring hospital treatment is constant, and may be expected to increase each year in exact proportion to the normal increase in the total number of wards.

The Board has no hospital in which to treat these children. Some, falling sick in their foster homes, are cared for by private hospitals at State expense. Most are sent to the State Infirmary, the only public institution to which the Board can send them. Here they are out of place and greatly hamper the infirmary in its more legitimate activities. Thus located, they are an ever-increasing danger to themselves. At the same time they lose the benefit of special care and treatment so frequently demanded by the miserable condition in which they are found by the authorities, and in which they remain at the time of commitment to the Board's custody. A bill accompanies this recommendation.

3. Provision at Norfolk State Hospital for the Reception and Care of Female Inebriates.

Chapter 73 of the General Acts of 1915 authorized the commitment of female inebriates to Norfolk State Hospital. Chapter 69 of the General Acts of 1917 amended the said chapter 73 and through some inadvertence, as this Board is informed, repealed the provision for such commitments of female inebriates. In the meantime no women have been committed to the Norfolk State Hospital because there have been no facilities there for their reception and care. Last year this Board recommended the establishment of such facilities. This year the Board recommends the re-enactment of the provision for the commitment of female inebriates to the Norfolk State Hospital, and repeats its recommendation of last year that facilities be there established for their reception and care. As the Board understands that the Commission on Mental Diseases will submit a bill accomplishing such re-enactment, it desires to add its recommendation to that of the Commission without itself submitting a bill.

4. Amendment of Chapter 181 of the Acts of the Year 1910, rendering the Approval of the State Board of Charity requisite to the Incorporation of Private Charities, and providing that All Changes of Name or of Purposes shall be investigated in Like Manner with Petitions for Incorporation.

Under the existing statute the Board is required to investigate all petitions for the incorporation of private charities, to give public hearings and to report its findings to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The operation of this law, in connection with chapter 402 of the Acts of the year 1903, requiring annual reporting by all charities, and chapter 379 of the Acts of the year 1909, providing annual inspection of incorporated charitable agencies, is demonstrating beyond all question the wisdom of State supervision of incorporated charitable agencies. Though this policy is of recent date, the incorporated charities of the entire Commonwealth have come to look upon State supervision as a help in the development of right standards of relief. Bearing in mind the public trusteeship involved in every private charity, the Board believes that the time has come when its special knowledge in the field of private charities should be brought to bear upon all new petitions for the incorporation of charities by rendering its approval requisite to the issuance of a charter. The recommendation is repeated from former years. A bill is submitted.

LAWS AFFECTING THE BOARD, PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1917.

General Acts of 1917.

Chapter 45.

An Act relative to the limitation of property owned by charitable and other corporations.

Section 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "one million five hundred thousand", in the fourth and fifth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — two million, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* Any corporation organized under general or special laws for any of the purposes

mentioned in section two and under sections thirteen to sixteen, inclusive, may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two million dollars, which shall be devoted to the purposes set forth in its charter or agreement of association, and it may receive and hold, in trust or otherwise, funds received by gift or bequest to be devoted by it to such purposes.

Section 2. Section one of chapter two hundred and nine of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "one million five hundred thousand", in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — two million, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Every corporation heretofore organized by special act of the legislature for a purpose or purposes for which corporations may be organized under the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, may, despite any provisions contained in its charter, acquire and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two million dollars, in accordance with section eight of said chapter one hundred and twenty-five.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the amount of property that may be held by any corporation under the authority of a special act of incorporation or of any special law, whereby it is permitted to hold an amount exceeding two million dollars.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 8, 1917.*

Chapter 69.

An Act relative to the commitment of dipsomaniacs and others.

Section 1. Section fifty of chapter five hundred and four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter five hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and by chapter seventy-three of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 50.* Any of the judges named in section twenty-nine, and the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston, may commit to the Norfolk state hospital, the McLean hospital, or to a private licensed hospital or house, any male, or to any hospital or licensed receptacle for the insane, public or private, except the Norfolk state hospital, any female, who is subject to dipsomania or inebriety either in public or private, or who is so addicted to the intemperate use of narcotics or stimulants as to have lost the power of self-control; but no such commitment shall be made until satisfactory evi-

dence is presented to the judge by whom the proceedings are heard that such person is not of bad repute or of bad character apart from such habits of intemperance. The magistrate who receives the application for such commitment shall examine on oath the applicant and all other witnesses, shall reduce the application to writing and cause it to be subscribed and sworn to by the applicant. He shall cause a summons and copy of the application to be served upon such person in the manner provided by section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws. Such person shall be entitled to a hearing, unless after receiving said summons he shall in writing waive a hearing; and in that case the magistrate may issue an order for his immediate commitment as aforesaid, without a hearing, if he is of opinion that such person is a proper subject for treatment and custody in the hospital or other place to which he is committed. The commitment may be made forthwith, if the examining physician certifies the case to be one of emergency. A person committed as aforesaid may be detained for two years from the date of his commitment, and no longer.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 14, 1917.*

Chapter 70.

An Act relative to the acquisition of settlement by persons receiving public aid because afflicted with smallpox and other dangerous diseases.

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — No person shall acquire a settlement or be in process of acquiring a settlement while receiving aid hereunder, nor shall any person be held to have acquired, or to have been in the process of acquiring, a settlement while receiving such aid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* No person for whose care and maintenance a city or town or the commonwealth has incurred expense in consequence of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, dog bite requiring anti-rabic treatment, or other disease dangerous to the public health shall be deemed to be a pauper by reason of such expenditure. No person shall acquire a settlement or be in process of acquiring a settlement while receiving aid hereunder, nor shall any person be held to have acquired, or to have been in the process of acquiring, a settlement while receiving such aid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 14, 1917.*

CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CAPACITY OF THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL TO BE ERECTED IN THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — *provided*, that in the county of Berkshire a hospital may be constructed having a capacity of as many less than fifty beds as the state department of health shall approve, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* County commissioners are authorized and directed, subject to the approval of the state department of health, to erect one or more hospitals within their respective counties to carry out the provisions of this act, or they may in the case of counties having a total population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants, as determined by the latest United States census, arrange to obtain tuberculosis hospital care for those consumptives coming within their jurisdiction by entering into a contract with a tuberculosis institution in a neighboring county in accordance with the provisions of section two. No new tuberculosis hospital shall be erected under the provisions of this act having a total capacity of less than fifty beds: *provided*, that in the county of Berkshire a hospital may be constructed having a capacity of as many less than fifty beds as the state department of health shall approve.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 22, 1917.*

CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ACTIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF MINOR CHILDREN.

In any criminal prosecution or proceeding against a father for failure to support his minor children brought in any court whatsoever, it shall not be a defence that a divorce has been decreed between the defendant and his wife and that the custody of the children has been granted to her. [*Approved April 10, 1917.*

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMMITMENTS TO THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

SECTION 1. The limitation of time, established by section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as amended by chapter six hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven and

by chapter two hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, is hereby extended to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 11, 1917.*

Chapter 216.

An Act relative to repayment by the commonwealth of certain expenses incurred by cities and towns for sick persons.

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter eighty-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter five hundred and fifty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and by section one of chapter seven hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "hospital", in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — infirmary, — and by inserting after the word "commonwealth", in the seventh line, the words: — If the state board of charity, after an investigation, deems it expedient as an economy in expenditure, and in the interest of the patient's health, it may authorize reimbursement for aid rendered after the patient has become able to be removed to the state infirmary, and, in its discretion, until the patient is able to be discharged, — and by striking out the word "hospital", in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — infirmary, — and by striking out the word "seven", in the nineteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — and by inserting after the word "dollars", in the same line, the words: — and fifty cents, — and by adding at the end thereof the words: — and no charges of whatever nature in excess of the said ten dollars and fifty cents a week shall be allowed, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* The reasonable expense which is incurred by a city or town under the provisions of the preceding section within five days next before notice has been given as therein required and also after the giving of such notice and until said sick person is able to be removed to the state infirmary shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth. If the state board of charity, after an investigation, deems it expedient as an economy in expenditure, and in the interest of the patient's health, it may authorize reimbursement for aid rendered after the patient has become able to be removed to the state infirmary, and, in its discretion, until the patient is able to be discharged. If the state board of charity considers it expedient to order the removal to the state infirmary of a person whose physical condition is such as to require attendance, then the reasonable expense incurred for such attendance, as directed by the state

board of charity, shall also be reimbursed by the commonwealth. The bills for such support shall not be allowed unless they are indorsed with the declaration that, after full investigation, no kindred able to pay the amount charged have been found, and that the amount has actually been paid from the city or town treasury, nor unless they are approved by the state board of charity or by a person designated by it; and not more than ten dollars and fifty cents a week shall be allowed for the support of a person in a city or town hospital; and no charges of whatever nature in excess of the said ten dollars and fifty cents a week shall be allowed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen. [*Approved May 2, 1917.*

Chapter 251.

An Act relative to the care by counties of certain persons suffering from consumption.

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty-six of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "before January first of the year nineteen hundred and seventeen", in the first and second lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — before April first of the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, — so as to read as follows: —*Section 2.* A contract entered into before April first of the year nineteen hundred and eighteen for a term of years not less than five nor more than twenty-five, and approved by the state department of health after a petition made to the said department and a public hearing thereon, between (a) boards of county commissioners of two adjoining counties, or (b) boards of county commissioners of any county and the legally constituted authorities of any city within the same county, or (c) either county commissioners or the legally constituted authorities of cities of fifty thousand or more inhabitants and the trustees or authorities of any existing or future privately endowed tuberculosis institution, or the trustees of any fund available for the purpose of supplying hospital facilities for persons suffering from consumption, for the express purpose of supplying, within a reasonable time as provided in the conditions of approval of the state department of health, and guaranteeing adequate hospital provision for consumptives coming under the provisions of this act, shall be held to be satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this act for such counties, sections of counties, or for such cities or classes of individuals, as the case may be, as are designated in the contract; and such contracts shall, subject to the approval of the state

department of health, be renewable upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to the contracting parties: *provided, however,* that if such contracts are not renewed and approved by the state department of health at least nine months before their expiration, or if the contracts are renewed and the state department of health shall refuse approval on the ground that by reason of changed circumstances the contract will be inadequate properly to protect the public health of the communities affected by it, and the contracting parties fail within six months before the time when the previous contract expires to agree to a renewal of the contract upon terms approved by the state department of health, the duties and obligations relative to supplying adequate hospital care for such counties, or sections of counties, cities or classes of individuals imposed upon county commissioners and city governments by this act shall be in full force and effect.

Section 2. Section nine of said chapter two hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — County commissioners of counties whose patients are cared for by contract under the provisions of section two are authorized to raise and expend such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions thereof, and may borrow the same on the credit of the county and issue therefor notes of the county, payable, in not more than eighteen months from their respective dates of issue, from the reimbursements received from the said cities and towns. They shall in January of each year determine the total amount already expended by, or due from, the county under the provisions of such contracts during the previous year, and shall apportion the same to, and may collect the same from, the several cities and towns liable under this act in the same manner as the costs of construction and equipment of hospitals is apportioned under the provisions of section seven, and the same shall be applied to the payment of the temporary debt incurred by said counties under the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Section thirteen of said chapter two hundred and eighty-six is hereby amended by striking out all after the first sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* The situation, plans for construction and actual construction of any new hospitals or additions to any existing hospitals, provided for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the approval of the state department of health.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 14, 1917.*

CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUBSIDIES TO CITIES AND TOWNS ON ACCOUNT OF CONSUMPTIVE PATIENTS AS DETERMINED BY THE BED CAPACITY OF CERTAIN HOSPITALS.

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended in section one by section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and by chapter fifty-seven of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* Every city or town which places its patients suffering from tuberculosis in a municipal or incorporated tuberculosis hospital in this commonwealth, or in a building or ward set apart for patients suffering from tuberculosis by a municipal or incorporated hospital in this commonwealth, shall be entitled to receive from the commonwealth a subsidy of five dollars a week for each patient who is unable to pay for his support, or whose kindred bound by law to maintain him are unable to pay for the same; but a city or town shall not become entitled to this subsidy unless, upon examination authorized by the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, the sputum of such patient be found to contain bacilli of tuberculosis, nor unless the hospital building or ward be approved by said trustees, who shall not give such approval unless they have by authority of law, or by permission of the hospital, full authority to inspect the same at all times. Said trustees may at any time withdraw their approval: *provided, however,* that in the case of those hospitals having a bed capacity which is in excess of the number of beds needed for the localities which these institutions serve for patients exhibiting tubercle bacilli in their sputum, the subsidy above provided shall be allowed for such patients not exhibiting tubercle bacilli in their sputum as in the joint opinion of the superintendent of the institution and of the state district health officer of the district in which the hospital is situated are bona fide cases of consumption and have been in the institution more than thirty days. The determination of the question of the number of beds in excess of the number of beds needed for patients exhibiting tubercle bacilli in their sputum shall be made as follows: — the city board of health shall first file an application for a tuberculosis survey of the localities served by such tuberculosis hospital, stating in the application the reasons for the belief that the hospital is already providing proper care for all cases showing tubercle bacilli and

subject to hospital treatment. On receipt of such an application the state department of health and the state trustees of hospitals for consumptives shall cause a careful survey to be made by representatives of both departments.

Following the filing of the report of such survey the public health council of the state department of health and the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, sitting jointly, shall determine and decree the average number of beds needed in such institutions for patients exhibiting tubercle bacilli in their sputum. This number shall be subject to re-determination by a new survey made in a similar manner from time to time thereafter upon application by the city board of health, but such application shall not be made more often than once in three years.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 24, 1917.*

Resolves of 1917.

Chapter 44.

Resolve extending the time for the report of the state board of charity relative to the care and treatment of juvenile offenders and to the acquisition by the commonwealth of the Suffolk School for Boys.

Resolved, That the state board of charity shall continue the investigation authorized by chapter forty-six of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, relative to the care and treatment of juvenile offenders, to unifying under one central authority the training and instruction of boys in industrial schools, and to the acquisition and maintenance by the commonwealth of the Suffolk School for Boys in the city of Boston; and the time within which the board shall report the result of its investigation is hereby extended to the second Wednesday of January in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen. [*Approved April 4, 1917.*

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Infirmary at Tewksbury; the State Farm at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital; the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley; the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton; the North Reading

State Sanatorium; the Rutland State Sanatorium; the Lakeville State Sanatorium; and the Westfield State Sanatorium.

The supervisory powers of the Board over these institutions extend to the right of investigation and recommendation as to any matters relating to the institutions, but the administration of each is vested in separate Boards of Trustees.

One private charitable institution, the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville, is subject to the Board's visitation, under the provisions of Acts of 1914, chapter 762. This institution has been aided by State appropriations, and has five members among its trustees who are appointed by the Governor.

The State Infirmary and the State Farm are controlled by one Board of Trustees. Its membership is as follows: Leonard Huntress, M.D., Lowell, *Chairman*; Mrs. Mary E. Cogan, Stoneham; Galen L. Stone, Brookline; Nellie E. Talbot, Brookline, *Secretary*; Francis W. Anthony, M.D., Haverhill; Dennis D. Sullivan, Middleborough; Walter F. Dearborn, Cambridge.

The Norfolk State Hospital for the care and treatment of inebriates is administered by the following Board of Trustees; W. Rodman Peabody, Hyde Park, *Chairman;* Robert A. Woods, Boston; Philip R. Allen, Walpole; Frank L. Locke, Malden, *Secretary;* Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Otho L. Schofield, M.D., Wellesley; Lombard Williams, Dedham.

The Trustees of Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives administer the four sanatoria, but have no powers over the tuberculosis wards of the State Infirmary. The Board is constituted as follows: Arthur K. Stone, M.D., Boston, *Chairman;* Albert C. Getchell, M.D., Worcester; Charles J. Downey, M.D., Springfield; Sylvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Daniel L. Prendergast, Brookline; Simon Swig, Taunton; George A. Dunn, Gardner; John B. Hawes, 2d, M.D., *Secretary*, State House, Boston.

The three training or industrial schools fall under the control of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools. The Board is as follows: Carl Dreyfus, Boston, *Chairman;* James J. Sheehan, Peabody; Mary Josephine Bleakie, Brookline;

Matthew Luce, Cohasset; John F. Scully, Brockton; Amy Ethel Taylor, Lexington; Charles M. Davenport, Boston; James W. McDonald, Marlborough; Lewis M. Palmer, Framingham; F. Leslie Hayford, *Secretary,* State House, Boston.

The Massachusetts Hospital School is administered by the following Board of Trustees: Edward H. Bradford, M.D., Boston, *Chairman;* Leonard W. Ross, Mattapan, *Secretary:* Walter C. Baylies, Taunton; William F. Fitzgerald, Brookline; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Worcester.

In addition to the eleven State institutions which the Board supervises is Penikese Hospital, the Massachusetts hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy. This institution is administered directly by the State Board of Charity. For the sake of uniformity and comparison all twelve institutions are grouped together in this report. Report of the Hospital Cottages for Children will be found with that of other private charities in Part II.

Numbers.

The total number of cases under care in these State charitable institutions during the year was 20,141, a number less by 1,254 than the corresponding total for 1916. Of the total number, 15,697 were males and 4,444 were females. Ten thousand forty-five were for hospital treatment; 2,453 were juvenile delinquents; 6,048 were adult offenders, mostly chronic drunkards; and 1,595 were indigent persons, having no legal settlement and not included in the above classifications. Of the hospital cases, 3,230 were suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; 1,720 were insane, including 920 at the State Farm who were criminally insane. For movement of population see Table II. following.

Capacity.

A temporary advantage resulting from the abnormal demand for labor now prevailing is an actual decrease in the number of inmates in certain of our State charitable institutions. Men who in normal times are unable, through habits of intemperance

or partial physical incapacity, to retain their positions in trades and industry, and who in consequence are forced upon the public for support and treatment, are now able to remain in the community laboring after a fashion because industry, in dire need of workmen, is willing to put up with their handicap. This fact has reduced the population of the State Farm 22 per cent below normal capacity. Norfolk State Hospital, which cares for curable inebriates, men with much of their active lives still before them, had an average of only 168 inmates during the year, as against a normal capacity of 400 beds. At one time during the year there were but 72 inmates. The four tuberculosis sanatoria are little affected by prosperity in industry. In fact, the speeding up of commerce and manufacture tends to throw an ever-increasing number of physical defectives into the discard, so that the State institutions for their care and treatment are, if anything, more crowded than usual. Westfield shows an excess of 36 patients daily for whom there is no permanent housing.

Another distressing sign of the time is the abnormal rate of increase in juvenile delinquency. Lyman school, for the smaller boys, was never so crowded as this year. It shows an excess of 54 boys for whom no permanent quarters exist. This condition has reached so critical a stage as to call for immediate relief.

Though an excess in daily average population over normal capacity does not mean neglect of those persons who may fall within the excess, it does usually mean over-crowding. In the sanatoria it means tents, with a corresponding necessity for reducing the number of inmates in the most inclement weather. In the industrial schools it means impairment of the proper classification and grouping of inmates.

The accompanying table shows the fluctuations of daily attendance above and below the normal capacity for each institution.

Capacities of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.

Institutions	Normal Capacity	Largest Number present at Any One Time	Smallest Number present at Any One Time	Daily Average Number present during the Year	Increase of Daily Average over Normal Capacity	Decrease of Daily Average over Normal Capacity
State Infirmary	2,351	2,629	1,913	2,272.00	–	79.00
State Farm	3,213	2,711	2,318	2,506.00	–	707.00
Norfolk State Hospital	400	254	72	168.36	–	231.64
Lyman School for Boys	413	504	428	467.68	54.68	–
Industrial School for Boys	240	324	271	246.49	6.49	–
Industrial School for Girls	299	335	286	306.26	7.26	–
Massachusetts Hospital School	302	291	206	272.98	–	29.02
Rutland State Sanatorium	354	355	341	350.00	–	4.00
North Reading State Sanatorium	194	206	193	199.47	5.47	–
Lakeville State Sanatorium	246	280	241	263.00	17.00	–
Westfield State Sanatorium	229	271	257	265.00	36.00	–
Penikese Hospital	19	12	9	10.31	–	8.69
Totals	8,260	–	–	7,327.55	126.90	1,059.35

Cost of Maintenance.

The combined appropriations for the maintenance of the State charitable institutions in 1917 were $2,250,661.77.[1] The total expenditures on the same account were $2,272,654.58. Of the sum expended, $776,415.02 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $1,496,239.56. For the coming year the respective Boards of Trustees submit estimates for maintenance appropriations, as shown in Table I. To the tabulation is added for better comparison the Board's own estimate for Penikese Hospital. Estimates for special purposes will be considered later in this report under each of the institutions separately.

[1] Includes transfers from 1916 balances, also temporary salary increases (see chapter 323, General Acts of 1917).

Comparative View of Movement of Population and of Expenditures.

The movement of population in the twelve institutions is shown in brief but comparative form in Table II. Inmates are classified by sex, while the daily average attendance appears in a column adjoining the average number of officers and employees. The average number of persons employed, shown in this table, is obtained from an exact analysis of the pay rolls, reducing all employment to a basis of days. Table III. affords a comparative view of expenditures at all the institutions, classified as "current" and "extraordinary." Tables II. and III. are drawn in accordance with the statistical form adopted by the National Conference of Social Work, May 15, 1906.

TABLE I. — *Comparative Estimates for Maintenance during the Fiscal Year 1918.*

INSTITUTIONS	Salaries and Wages	Religious Instruction	Travel, Transportation and Office Expense	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings and Household Supplies	Medical and General Care
State Infirmary	$215,622 00	$2,000 00	$12,535 00	$263,830 00	$35,715 00	$45,635 00	$28,130 00
State Farm	125,000 00	2,000 00	5,750 00	170,300 00	47,200 00	19,875 00	19,525 00
Norfolk State Hospital[1]	59,900 00	1,300 00	6,150 00	27,000 00	4,000 00	4,660 00	8,000 00
Lyman School for Boys	61,083 00	1,665 00	3,890 00	38,540 00	13,458 00	6,790 00	5,963 00
Industrial School for Boys	41,945 00	1,200 00	2,205 00	20,115 00	9,230 00	4,872 00	2,570 00
Industrial School for Girls	42,100 00	1,400 00	2,970 00	18,245 00	6,500 00	6,000 00	2,500 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	45,448 00	1,560 00	2,708 00	32,079 00	4,531 00	4,890 00	3,598 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	88,500 00	1,400 00	8,912 00	95,725 00	157 00	16,080 00	8,636 00
North Reading State Sanatorium	45,474 28	1,425 00	2,060 00	45,517 00	405 75	4,061 48	2,658 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium	66,000 00	1,331 00	4,926 93	32,315 30	100 00	5,302 63	4,016 19
Westfield State Sanatorium	59,258 00	1,290 00	3,411 00	42,096 00	1,478 00	11,205 25	2,760 00
Penikese Hospital	13,078 00	20 00	853 00	5,551 00	579 00	1,265 00	2,315 00
Totals	$863,408 28	$16,591 00	$56,370 93	$791,313 30	$123,353 75	$130,636 36	$90,671 19
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grand total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Expenses, 1917	$776,415 02	$15,856 07	$46,631 04	$641,158 66	$102,044 87	$99,828 48	$78,308 59
Increase in estimates, 1918	$86,993 26	$734 93	$9,739 89	$150,154 64	$21,308 88	$30,807 88	$12,362 60

[1] Includes out-patient department.

TABLE I. — *Comparative Estimates for Maintenance during the Fiscal Year 1918* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	Heat, Light and Power	Farm and Stable	Grounds	Repairs, Ordinary	Repairs and Renewals	Total
State Infirmary	$67,050 00	$25,495 00	$665 00	$33,840 00	$12,432 00	$742,949 00
State Farm	62,950 00	40,625 00	–	13,500 00	4,000 00	510,725 00
Norfolk State Hospital[1]	21,925 00	9,965 00	550 00	4,700 00	3,425 00	151,575 00
Lyman School for Boys	24,735 00	12,713 00	–	4,575 00	–	173,412 00
Industrial School for Boys	8,095 00	14,935 00	250 00	2,995 00	100 00	108,512 00
Industrial School for Girls	11,200 00	11,200 00	230 00	4,000 00	700 00	107,045 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	11,996 00	8,616 00	224 00	4,422 00	–	120,072 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	52,613 00	18,825 00	75 00	6,177 00	9,000 00	306,100 00
North Reading State Sanatorium	10,217 25	4,711 00	755 00	2,750 00	2,525 00	122,559 76
Lakeville State Sanatorium	13,311 39	35,353 08	892 74	6,937 59	4,600 00	175,086 85
Westfield State Sanatorium	14,802 50	17,600 95	1,177 00	12,270 00	6,485 00	173,833 70
Penikese Hospital	4,152 50	3,553 00	220 00	1,855 00	225 00	33,666 50
Totals	$303,047 64	$203,592 03	$5,038 74	$98,021 59	$43,492 00	$2,725,536 81
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	–	–	–	–	–	78,186 00
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	–	–	–	–	–	218,053 22
Grand total	–	–	–	–	–	$3,021,776 03
Expenses, 1917	$248,412 50	$170,943 17	$3,918 57	$72,221 55	$16,916 06	$2,540,184 37[2]
Increase in estimates, 1918	$54,635 14	$32,648 86	$1,120 17	$25,800 04	$26,575 94	$481,591 66

[1] Includes out-patient department.

[2] Includes expense for trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools and Hospitals for Consumptives (see Table VI., Part III.).

TABLE II. — *Population.*

[Statistical form for State institutions prepared in accordance with a resolution of the National Conference of Social Work, adopted May 15, 1906.]

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION								
		NUMBER OF INMATES PRESENT AT BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR			NUMBER RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR			NUMBER DISCHARGED OR DIED DURING THE YEAR		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
State Infirmary	John H. Nichols, M.D.	1,164	1,054	2,218	3,047	938	3,985	3,181	995	4,176
State Farm	Hollis M. Blackstone	2,407	178	2,585	4,052	526	4,578	4,287	558	4,845
Norfolk State Hospital	Irwin H. Neff, M.D.	208	–	208	1,353	–	1,353	1,466	–	1,466
Lyman School for Boys	Charles A. Keeler	441	–	441	891	–	891	838	–	838
Industrial School for Boys	George P. Campbell	214	–	214	343	–	343	313	–	313
Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Everall	–	286	286	–	278	278	–	236	236
Massachusetts Hospital School	John E. Fish, M.D.	158	113	271	48	38	86	42	33	75
Rutland State Sanatorium	Elliott Washburn, M.D.[1]	192	160	352	229	202	431	229	208	437
North Reading State Sanatorium	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D.	112	88	200	166	121	287	163	123	286
Lakeville State Sanatorium	Sumner Coolidge, M.D.	167	84	251	254	144	398	240	138	378
Westfield State Sanatorium	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D.	133	133	266	109	98	207	111	99	210
Penikese Hospital	Frank H. Parker, M.D.	7	2	9	2	1	3	1	–	1
Totals		5,203	2,098	7,331	10,494	2,346	12,840	10,871	2,390	13,261

[1] Ernest B. Emerson, M.D., appointed October 15, 1917.

TABLE II. — *Population* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION — *Concluded*								
		NUMBER AT END OF THE YEAR			DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE DURING THE YEAR			AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES DURING THE YEAR		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
State Infirmary	John H. Nichols, M.D.	1,039	997	2,027	1,239.00	1,042.00	2,272.00	166.00	189.00	355.00
State Farm	Hollis M. Blackstone	2,172	146	2,318	2,341.00	165.00	2,506.00	163.00	25.00	188.00
Norfolk State Hospital	Irwin H. Neff, M.D.	95	–	95	168.35	–	168.35[2]	68.15	5.78	73.93
Lyman School for Boys	Charles A. Keeler	494	–	494	467.68	–	467.68	48.90	41.44	90.34
Industrial School for Boys	George P. Campbell	244	–	244	246.49	–	246.49	45.26	13.55	58.81
Industrial School for Girls	Amy F. Everall	–	328	328	–	306.26	306.26	16.25	53.90	70.15
Massachusetts Hospital School	John E. Fish, M.D.	164	118	282	158.73	114.25	272.98	27.45	47.14	74.59
Rutland State Sanatorium	Elliott Washburn, M.D.[1]	191	155	346	195.00	155.00	350.00	124.40	72.20	196.60
North Reading State Sanatorium	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D.	115	86	201	112.77	86.70	199.47	41.64	40.38	82.02
Lakeville State Sanatorium	Sumner Coolidge, M.D.	181	90	271	177.00	86.00	263.00	79.00	25.00	104.00
Westfield State Sanatorium	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D.	132	131	263	132.00	133.00	265.00	64.00	37.00	101.00
Penikese Hospital	Frank H. Parker, M.D.	8	3	11	7.95	2.36	10.31	10.05	8.17	18.22
Totals		4,826	2,054	6,880	5,236.98	2,090.57	7,327.55	854.10	558.56	1,412.66

[1] Ernest B. Emerson, M.D., appointed October 15, 1917.

[2] Includes out-patient department.

TABLE III. — *Expenditures.*

[Statistical form for State institutions prepared in accordance with a resolution of the National Conference of Social Work, adopted May 15, 1906.]

INSTITUTIONS	EXPENDITURES									
	CURRENT						EXTRAORDINARY			
	Salaries and Wages	Clothing	Subsistence	Ordinary Repairs	Office, Domestic, and Outdoor Expenses	Totals	New Buildings and Lands	Permanent Improvements to Existing Buildings	Totals	Grand Total
State Infirmary	$183,166 76	$25,274 77	$198,882 59	$27,991 60	$150,973 56	$586,289 28	$27,540 15	$5,869 92	$33,410 07	$619,699 35
State Farm	120,592 76	45,390 05	140,049 04	8,903 86	129,513 04	444,448 75	–	11,310 70	11,310 70	455,759 45
Norfolk State Hospital	53,634 04	3,402 21	24,758 06	5,635 30	47,838 20	135,297 81	4,035 75	941 39	4,977 14	140,274 95
Lyman School for Boys	54,034 79	10,704 72	32,711 14	3,537 20	42,519 47	143,507 32	708 60	4,402 28	5,110 88	148,618 20
Industrial School for Boys	35,478 90	6,963 05	16,346 15	2,838 18	31,564 82	94,191 10	46,743 55	10,037 73	56,781 28	150,972 38
Industrial School for Girls	39,045 34	5,332 85	15,842 02	4,222 41	30,847 23	95,339 85	–	5,439 04	5,439 04	100,778 89
Massachusetts Hospital School	39,598 71	2,917 31	22,517 92	3,089 01	25,002 32	93,125 27	7,229 67	5,410 71	12,640 38	105,765 65
Rutland State Sanatorium	79,302 84	106 39	85,586 79	7,477 79	76,106 42	248,580 23	–	8,182 65	8,182 65	256,762 88
North Reading State Sanatorium	42,984 95	229 65	38,100 30	4,203 97	25,265 82	110,784 69	11,353 63	–	11,353 63	122,138 32
Lakeville State Sanatorium	59,472 86	32 85	25,950 86	6,554 71	49,908 48	141,919 76	1,144 23	1,973 65	3,117 88	145,037 64
Westfield State Sanatorium	57,298 36	1,118 83	35,737 95	12,588 71	43,928 00	150,671 85	–	11,667 60	11,667 60	162,339 45
Penikese Hospital	10,804 71	522 19	4,675 84	2,064 87	10,431 06	28,498 67	–	454 22	454 22	28,952 89
Totals	$776,415 02	$102,044 87	$641,158 66	$89,137 61	$663,898 42	$2,272,654 58	$98,755 58	$65,689 89	$164,445 47	$2,437,100 05

The Institutions Severally.

A brief statement relating to the general supervision of each institution will be followed by comparative and more detailed consideration of financial administration. For further detail see the reports of the respective Boards of Trustees.

The State Infirmary, Tewksbury.

John H. Nichols, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

INMATES	Sane				Insane			Totals			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number December 1, 1916	826	303	373	1,502	198	518	716	1,024	821	373	2,218
Admitted during year	2,691	631	579	3,901	32	52	84	2,723	683	579	3,985
Discharged during year	2,806	661	618	4,085	36	55	91	2,842	716	618	4,176
Number November 30, 1917	711	273	334	1,318	194	515	709	905	788	334	2,027

Number of maternity cases, 128.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $1,940,754.13. Normal capacity of plant, 2,351. Value per unit of capacity, $825.50. Provides almshouse and hospital care for indigent persons not chargeable for support to any city or town. During the year 6,203 persons have been under care, 165 less than in 1916, and 1,041 less than in 1915. The largest daily census was 2,629, the smallest, 1,913, the daily average being 2,272. For the preceding year the corresponding figures were 2,658 and 2,081, with a daily average of 2,304.

Five thousand seven hundred twenty-three cases, of which 4,210 were males and 1,513 females, were treated in the general hospital wards, — 4,538 medical and 1,185 surgical. In this number were 826 cases of tuberculosis, 18 of diphtheria, 68 of typhoid fever, 4 of whooping cough, 10 of chicken pox, 29 of measles, 52 of scarlet fever and 19 of erysipelas. Of the 680 deaths, 617 in general hospital department and 63 in department for the insane, 207 were from tuberculosis. Of the 826 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the consumptive ward, 717

cases were males, 109 females. Of this number, 9 were discharged as disease arrested, 8 apparently arrested, 2 apparently cured, 30 quiescent, 180 relieved, 207 died, 138 not relieved.

Three hundred sixty-six surgical operations were performed.

Of the 128 births at this institution during the year, 73 were males and 55 were females. Of this number there were 126 living births, namely, 72 males and 54 females. Among the mothers of these children, 54 were born in the United States, 15 in Ireland, 4 in England, 26 in the British Provinces, 29 in other countries. For an account of this Board's work with mother and baby cases at this institution, see page 139.

The State Infirmary affords the largest tuberculosis hospital in the State. The total number of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis cared for during the year was 826, of whom 717 were males and 109 females. Eighteen of these were young children. The classification of these patients on admission was as follows: incipient, 28; moderately advanced, 128; advanced, 601; far advanced, 418. The discharges numbered 574; classified as arrested, 2; apparently cured, 8; apparently arrested, 9; quiescent, 30; relieved, 180; not relieved, 138; died, 207.

The two important facts to be noticed with regard to these classifications are, first, that there have been 297 fewer patients in the daily average throughout the year than in 1916, and second, that in spite of this fact the number of far-advanced cases received was considerably larger than in 1916.

The general decline in totals is attributable to greater activity on the part of local hospitals, dispensaries and societies. In addition to the figures just given there were 38 cases among the insane and 120 cases of other forms of tuberculosis, in which latter group there were 18 deaths.

The superintendent and a loyal staff still struggle against increasingly heavy odds to provide for the hundreds of minors who find their way to the Infirmary, chiefly through lack of accommodation elsewhere. In the past they have sought separate housing quarters in an attempt to remove the children from almshouse influences. But this proposal has been disapproved by the State Board of Charity as an improper expansion of the institution, which if embarked upon would tend to make permanent the residence of great numbers of children at this

almshouse Infirmary, where they do not belong. The alternative offered by the State Board has been the extension of the State's facilities for the care of the feeble-minded, and the establishment of hospital provision at the Massachusetts Hospital School for sick State Minor wards. The first of these improvements would remove the majority of the 150 feeble-minded children always to be found in residence here, while the second would remove from 150 to 200 State wards who are constantly occupying the children's ward under treatment.

But the Legislature, down to the present, has refused both these alternatives. Meanwhile the Infirmary trustees have their problem. They ought not to have these children, but in fact they do have them and perforce must provide for them. It is to be hoped the Legislature of 1918 may see its way to grant both the State Board's recommendations, looking to better classification with its undoubted consequence, — the saving of lives.

The record of infectious diseases for the year is favorable. With an average daily population of 2,272 inmates, of whom over 400 were children, there were but 18 cases of diphtheria, 68 of typhoid, 10 of chicken pox and 4 of whooping cough. Complete isolation is impracticable with present equipment, so that the outbreak of such a disease as diphtheria becomes instantly a most serious menace. It is greatly to the credit of the institution authorities that these epidemic diseases made no greater headway. The cause of the typhoid epidemic has not been definitely ascertained, but appears to have been traceable to a carrier in the kitchen department. Sixty of the persons afflicted were employees. There were 6 deaths, 3 of whom were male employees. The remaining 3 were inmates.

The total enrollment in the school which is provided for the children was 363, exclusive of some special classes. The total number of classes was 38; the number of regular teachers, 14. Aside from the academic instruction the boys receive practical lessons in manual training, which turn the various institution activities to account as a method of training.

With an appropriation of $579,764, a total of $586,289.28 was expended for the maintenance of this institution, causing a deficiency of $6,525.28. Of the amount expended, $183,166.76 was

for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $403,122.52. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $4.927. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $32,429.36. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, $553,859.92. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 6.4. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72–92. The trustees estimate that $742,949 will be necessary for maintenance in 1918. (See table, pages 25, 26.)

All improvements under construction were completed during the past year. The new nurses' home, for which an appropriation of $72,863 was granted in 1915, was completed and occupied last summer. It accommodates 100 employees. The pumping station is now equipped with an electrically driven centrifugal pump, at a great saving in fuel and power over the old steam apparatus.

The trustees ask the following special appropriations, both of which are approved by this Board: —

1. Hospital for women,	$190,000 00
2. Real estate,	3,950 00
	$193,950 00

The first item is a repetition of former years, and meets a general need which has grown more acute with each succeeding year. Present facilities do not permit reasonable classification of the female patients who come to the Infirmary. It has been evident for many years that steps must be taken on a broad scale to bring the facilities of the State Infirmary to the standard of a modern hospital. Existing facilities, though administered with care and skill, are not such as permit the arrangement necessary to successful treatment of the female hospital problem as a whole. In particular, there is pressing need for better isolation of venereal cases. The new departure in public policy with reference to these diseases renders this need all the more acute.

The second item is for very desirable land adjacent to the institution which is likely not to be in the market again.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

Hollis M. Blackstone, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

INMATES	Paupers			Prisoners			Criminal Insane	Totals
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	All Males	
Number December 1, 1916 .	433	–	433	1,130	178	1,308	844	2,585
Admitted during year . .	681	1	682	3,295	525	3,820	76	4,578
Discharged during year . .	654	–	654	3,564	558	4,122	69	4,845
Number November 30, 1917 .	460	1	461	861	145	1,006	851	2,318

Classification of discharges; deaths, 160; removals, 4,685.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $1,880,758.54. Normal capacity of plant, 3,213. Value per unit of capacity, $585.35.

Provides custodial care for persons of both sexes committed by the courts for drunkenness or vagrancy; also almshouse care for indigent persons not chargeable to any city or town; and hospital care for insane male convicts. Persons committed for drunkenness are in almost all cases chronic drunkards.

During the year 7,163 cases have been cared for, — 1,060 less than last year, and 1,326 less than in 1915. Largest daily census, 2,711; smallest, 2,318; daily average, 2,506. Of the whole number under care, 5,128 were prisoners, 1,115 were paupers and 920 were insane convicts. The total number of admissions and commitments was 4,578, of which 3,820 were commitments; 3,388 of these commitments, or 88.6 per cent, were for drunkenness. Of these 3,820 prisoners committed, 1,100, or 28.8 per cent, were returned for violation of parole; 2,711, or 70.9 per cent, of all these new commitments had served time at the State Farm before. Of all commitments, 31.9 per cent were made from Boston. A comparative classification of all commitments, showing data for nine years, follows: —

Classification of Commitments.

Cause	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
Drunkenness	3,177	3,417	3,783	4,272	3,945	4,136	3,589	3,613	3,878	3,388
Tramping	144	99	107	90	67	66	113	76	37	38
Vagrancy	505	359	350	419	381	331	395	467	296	271
All others	120	124	133	180	129	148	156	165	123	123
Totals	3,946	3,999	4,373	4,961	4,522	4,681	4,253	4,321	4,334	3,820

The total number of cases leaving the institution during the year, whether by death, discharge or release on parole, was 4,845. The deaths numbered 160.

There is a marked decrease in the figures for 1917 as compared with previous years. The total number of persons under care during the year in this institution is 1,060 less than the number cared for in 1916, and the number of commitments for drunkenness decreased 490. The whole prison department shows a decrease for the year of 666, and the number of dependents admitted to the almshouse department has decreased 210.

Commitments for vagrancy and tramping have dropped from 467 in 1915 to 296 in 1916 and 271 last year, a decline of 42 per cent since the industrial speeding up of the war began to be felt.

This is the second year during which the institution has enjoyed good effects from the scarcity of labor. Because of great industrial demands men who in normal times cannot hold their jobs because of their drink habit are now able, with the greater tolerance of employers, to keep going. In addition, liquor costs more than formerly, while the man who drinks still finds his finances at about the usual dead level. Greater moderation is forced upon him.

But there is another particular in which the national emergency works a hardship upon the institution. In common with other public institutions throughout the nation the staff here is greatly depleted by the withdrawal of professional men to enter the army or civilian branches of the Federal service. Those who remain are greatly overworked.

Out of an appropriation of $460,500 a total of $444,448.75 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended $120,592.76 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $323,855.99. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $3.322. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $23,059.57. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, $421,389.18. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 13.3. The trustees estimate that $510,725 will be necessary for maintenance in 1918. (See table, pages 25, 26.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72–92.

The Legislature of 1917 granted an appropriation of $5,000 for coal-dumping facilities, which improvement is well under way.

No special appropriations were requested for 1918.

Norfolk State Hospital.

IRWIN H. NEFF, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $478,304.89. Normal capacity of plant, 400. Value per unit of capacity, $1,195.76.

Provides care and treatment for inebriates and users of drugs in cases not deemed incurable; also detention colony for non-criminal chronics.

This institution was opened for the admission of patients June 1, 1914, at which time all the inebriate patients at the Foxborough State Hospital were transferred to the Norfolk State Hospital.

During the year 1,561 cases have been cared for. Of the whole number, 208 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 1,353 cases were admitted during the year, while 1,466 were discharged, leaving 95 at the close of the year. There were 7 deaths. The total number of admissions include 332 who were returned from visits or leave of absence and 851 nominally for discharge, the actual admissions being 1,021. Of this number, 856, or 84 per cent, were voluntary, while 165, or 16 per cent, were committed.

Eight hundred sixty-six, or 85 per cent, of the admissions for the year were alcoholics, and 155, or 15 per cent, were drug inebriates.

The daily average number of inmates was 168.36; largest daily census, 254; smallest, 72.

The total number of cases under treatment shows a decrease of 34 from the total of the preceding year.

The average daily number of patients in 1916 was 198.38, in 1917 it had fallen to 168.36. Aside from the fact that there has been an actual falling off in the numbers presented for treatment at this institution, the development of the extra-institution service rendered by these trustees has tended to reduce the daily average population. The length of stay has been reduced from seven weeks in 1914 to four weeks this year. At the same time, it is evident from a study of the cases handled that the service rendered to the Commonwealth by the institution and its trustees has increased in quantity and effectiveness.

The object to be attained is not necessarily the housing and hospital treatment of the greatest possible number of inebriates, but rather the pre-institution diagnosis of all cases brought to notice, with the use of the hospital for the institution treatment of such cases only as cannot be reinstated in the community by the simpler method of friendly oversight. The agents of the hospital confer with courts and probation officers upon individual cases, advising that the inebriate be sent to Norfolk directly, or placed on probation on condition that he go there for treatment, or required to report while on probation to the agent at some one of the 28 branch offices that have been now established.

This process reduces waste in the item of needless hospital care, a source of great social loss in all public systems of institution treatment. It reduces social and economic loss to the patient and his dependents in every case where it finds friendly help in the inebriate's own home a sufficient means of meeting the problem. Most important of all, perhaps, it serves to knit together into a more intelligent system the elements of courts, probation officers and other charitable and correctional agencies.

Through the course taken by the trustees, Massachusetts is

in a way to develop a system of dealing with inebriety more rational and more effective than we have ever approached hitherto, and better than can be found elsewhere.

Out of an appropriation of $139,794.55, a total of $135,297.81 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, $53,634.04 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $81,663.77. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $15.254.

Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $2,586.97. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, $132,710.84. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.2. The trustees estimate that $151,575 will be necessary for maintenance in 1918. (See table, pages 25, 26.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72–92.

The trustees request no special appropriations for the coming year.

THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, and the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster are the three industrial schools provided by the State for juvenile delinquents. They are administered by a single Board of Trustees known as the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools, with offices at the State House, Boston.

Boys under fifteen years of age may be committed to the Lyman School, and under eighteen years of age to the school at Shirley. Girls under seventeen go to the institution at Lancaster. All persons committed remain under the control of the trustees during minority. For greater efficiency in administration, the Lyman school cares for boys under fifteen, while those over that age go to Shirley.

The total number of persons under care in these three institutions during the year was 2,453. Of these, 1,332 were boys under fifteen, all at Lyman school, 557 were boys fifteen and over, at Shirley, and 564 were girls under seventeen, cared for at Lancaster.

In the three schools there were, at the beginning of the year, 941 inmates, namely, 655 boys and 286 girls. One thousand five hundred and twelve were received during the year, and 1,387 went out either by discharge or upon parole, viz., 1,151 boys and 236 girls, leaving 1,066 on November 30, 1917.

This year, in marked contrast to the decline in numbers shown in 1916, records the high mark in numbers of inmates under care. Shirley, for the older boys, shows the influence of improved labor conditions. Like the Reformatory at Concord, the industrial school numbers have fallen considerably since the beginning of the year. But Lyman and Lancaster are both overcrowded.

The combined appropriations for the maintenance of the three schools totaled $329,476.39, including amounts for temporary salary increases. On this account $333,038.27 was expended. Subtracting all receipts from sources other than the State treasury, the net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth was $332,138.46. Details of administration and cost are considered under each school separately, as follows: —

Lyman School for Boys, Westborough.

Charles A. Keeler, *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $547,666.17. Normal capacity, 413. Value per unit of capacity, $1,326.07.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent boys under fifteen years of age. Cottage plan.

During the year 1,332 cases have been under care, representing 860 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 211 more than in 1916 and 180 more than in 1915. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 441; admissions numbered 891; discharges, 838; remainder at the close of the year, 494. The daily average number of inmates was 467.68, — 19 more than in 1916. At one time during the year there were 504 boys in residence.

The list of causes of admission in the 891 cases received during the year was as follows: assault, 7; breaking and entering, 109; carrying firearms, 3; delinquent child, 52; larceny, 143; forgery, 1; returned or transferred from other institutions, not

penal, 45; returned from place of parole or board, 279; running away, 3; transferred by the State Board of Charity, 29; stubbornness, 31; setting fires, 1; vagrancy, 1; trespassing, 2; drunkenness, 1; violating rules of Hampden County Training School, 1; recommitted, 1; runaways recaptured, 176. Three hundred eighty-four of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of this number, 251 had been arrested before and 75 had been inmates of other institutions. Fourteen per cent were of American parentage, 48 per cent were of foreign parentage, and 10 per cent were unknown. Forty-nine of these boys were foreign born, while 333 were born in the United States.

Overcrowding at the Lyman school has created a critical condition which involves serious risks. With extra beds tucked in at numerous places; with corridors given over in some degree to uses other than mere passage way; with schoolrooms filled and refilled at increasingly frequent intervals, the fire hazard is greatly increased in spite of added vigilance. The institution has a maximum capacity of 430, with a normal bed capacity of 413, yet at one time during the year there were 504 boys actually resident in the school.

In these days of declining prison population and of reduction in the number of misdemeanants throughout the community, there is a marked increase in juvenile delinquency, with this consequent overcrowding of the State's facilities for care. Juvenile correction, difficult at all times, becomes by this circumstance doubly hard to carry through effectively. Overcrowding of the institution, if continuous, means weaker discipline, reduced individual contact with the boy, a poorer quality of academic and manual training and premature parole. This loss in effectiveness must in its turn complicate the problem of supervision of the child under placement. It must result in more failure; in more returns to the school; in a retardation of the character-building process which alone advances the child toward competent citizenship.

The trustees in their predicament have asked repeatedly for additional accommodations. But at the same time they stand with the State Board of Charity in raising the question whether the Lyman school has not already reached its maximum of

efficiency in the matter of size, and whether it is not expedient, therefore, to establish a third training school for delinquent boys.

With an appropriation of $143,539 a total of $143,507.32 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, $54,034.79 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $89,472.53. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $5.872. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $373.60. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, $143,133.72. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 5.1. The trustees estimate that $173,412, will be necessary for maintenance in 1918. (See table, pages 25, 26.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72–92.

The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was $5,110.88.

For the coming year the trustees submit the following estimates, with a request for special appropriations covering the same: —

1. Purchase of the Bailey place, adjoining school	$5,700 00
2. Fireproof record vault and fittings	1,825 00
3. Changes in administration building	1,300 00
	$8,825 00

Industrial School for Boys, Shirley.

George P. Campbell, *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $378,509.46. Normal capacity of plant, 240. Value per unit of capacity, $1,577.12.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for boys over fifteen and under twenty-one years of age. Only boys under eighteen may be admitted.

During the year 557 cases have been cared for, representing 507 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 95 less than in the preceding year. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 214. Admissions numbered 343; discharges, 313; remainder at the close of the year, 244. The

largest daily census was 324; the smallest, 271; daily average 246.49.

The list of causes of admission in the 343 cases received during the year was as follows: assault, 2; assault and battery, 3; attempt to commit rape and kindred offences, 4; breaking and entering, 26; breaking and entering and larceny, 58; drunkenness, 1; disturbing the peace, 3; forgery, 1; indecent exposure, 2; manslaughter, 1; larceny, 115; returned after leave of absence, 8; ringing in false alarm of fire, 3; runaways, 8; receiving stolen property, 1; stubborn child, 37; trespass with intent to steal, 1; vagrancy, 3; returned from parole, 61; returned from institutions, not penal, 3; unlawfully carrying revolver, 1; violation of probation, 1.

Two hundred and fifty-eight of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of the boys thus committed 183 had been arrested before and 31 had been inmates of other institutions. Thirty-one, or 17.6 per cent, were foreign born, while the remaining 227, or 82.8 per cent, were born in the United States. The average population of 246.49 exceeds the average of the preceding year by 25.79.

In 1916 diphtheria was epidemic at this institution. Very great difficulty was met with in stamping out the disease. This year the trouble appeared again, but the process of immunization was followed out promptly, and isolation rigidly enforced, so that no substantial headway was made. This has been a most fortunate outcome, as the school is practically without hospital facilities.

The much-needed administration house was nearing completion at the close of the year, but due to labor troubles and the slow shipment of materials was not ready for occupancy. Complete use of the premises cannot be secured probably before spring.

Out of an appropriation of $94,272.45, a total of $94,191.10 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, $36,478.90 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $57,712.20. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $7.314. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $278.81. Net cost of maintenance to the

Commonwealth, $93,912.29. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 4.1. The trustees estimate that $108,512 will be necessary for maintenance in 1918. (See table, pages 25, 26.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72–92.

For the coming year the trustees submit the following estimates, with a request for special appropriations covering the same: —

1. New cottage for 30 boys and attendants	$35,000 00
2. Infirmary building	38,000 00
	$73,000 00

The request for a hospital building represents a most urgent need. The existing provision for hospital care is a two-room structure capable under favorable conditions of housing 6 patients. During the year there were 341 boys admitted to this hospital. With an average of more than 6 bed cases this building cannot be expected to serve the purpose. It is located in the center of the institution group, so that isolation is difficult if not impossible. During the diphtheria epidemic in 1916 its use was out of the question. As an alternative three cottages were used to classify and quarantine the positive cases. The infirmary building is unfit for hospital use. The institution group is now about 250, and some further provision is therefore imperative. The State Board of Charity approves the foregoing estimates.

Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster.

Amy F. Everall, *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $447,054.24. Normal capacity of plant, 299. Value per unit of capacity, $1,495.16.

Founded 1854 as a private institution. Taken over by the State in 1856.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent girls under twenty-one years of age.

During the year 564 cases have been under care. This total is 45 more than in 1916 and 48 more than in 1915. The num-

ber in the school at the beginning of the year was 286; admissions during the year, 278; discharged, including all persons going out of the school, 236; remaining November 30, 1917, 328. The largest daily census was 335; smallest, 286; daily average, 306.

The list of causes of admission in the 278 cases received at the school during the year was as follows: committed, 155, — a delinquent child, 19; breaking and entering, 2; breaking and entering and larceny and assault and battery, 1; common nightwalker, 1; fornication, 10; idle and disorderly, 2; idle, vagrant and vicious, 3; larceny, 13; leading an idle and vicious life, 3; lewdness, 11; lewd and lascivious person, 1; lewd and lascivious cohabitation, 1; lewd, wanton and lascivious person, 5; runaway, 9; stubbornness, 30; stubborn child, 36; stubborn and disobedient child, 4; wayward, 2; vagrancy, 2.

Returned to the school, 123, — for a visit, 41; from visit, 1, on account of illness, 7; for rest, 1; from hospital, 10; from observation in hospital for insane, 1; from temporary place, 4; from witnessing at court, 4; unsatisfactory in place, 2; for further training, 4; larceny, 1; running away, 16; immoral while a runaway, 18; question of immorality while a runaway; 1; planning to run away, 1; in danger of running away, 1, immoral conduct, 3; in danger of immoral conduct, 7.

Of the 236 girls discharged or released during the year 22 were released on parole to parents or relatives; on parole to parents or relatives to attend school, 2; on parole to other families to attend school, being boarded, 1; on parole to other families to attend school, earning wages, 4; on parole to other families to attend school, earning board, 5; on parole to other families for wages, 107; to temporary place, 4; for a rest at the school, 1; for a visit home, 1; from a visit to the school, 41; ran away from Industrial School, 10; transferred to hospitals, 26; to hospital for insane for observation, 1; transferred to Reformatory for Women, 5; became of age, 1; to witness at court, 4; discharged as unfit subject, 1.

This institution like Lyman school shows a sharp increase in the number of new commitments during the year. The average number of inmates is now considerably above the normal capacity of the plant. A survey of commitments for the past

decade shows great fluctuation in the years 1908 to 1913, with a rapid decline from that year to 1915, after which numbers have risen again, until in the year just closed the total number of inmates cared for has exceeded the high level of 1913, and the average number of girls in residence throughout the year has come within two of the highest averages in the history of the school. Further increases must mean extra pressure upon the parole system to place girls in the community.

With an appropriation of $91,664.94,[1] a total of $95,339.85 was expended for the maintenance of this institution, causing a deficiency of $3,674.91. Of the amount expended, $39,045.34 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $56,294.51. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $5.955. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $247.40. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, $95,092.45. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 4.3. The trustees estimate that $107,045 will be necessary for maintenance in 1918. (See table, pages 25, 26.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72–92.

The trustees ask this year for special appropriations to cover two minor improvements, as follows: —

1. A wagon shed	$900 00
2. An ice house	700 00
	$1,600 00

Massachusetts Hospital School.

John E. Fish, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened December 1, 1907. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $388,612.30. Normal capacity of plant, 302. Value per unit of capacity, $1,286.80.

Provides care and schooling for crippled and deformed children. Crippled and deformed children of the Commonwealth between ages of five and fifteen and mentally competent to attend the public schools are eligible for admission.

[1] Includes $579.94 as per chapter 323, General Acts of 1917.

There were 357 cases under care during the year. This total is 25 more than in 1916 and 42 more than in 1915.

On December 1, 1916, there were 271 children, namely, 158 boys and 113 girls, in the school. Eighty-six were admitted and 75 discharged during the year. The maximum number at any one time was 291, the minimum, 206, and the daily average, 272.98, — an increase of 11.46 over the preceding year. Two hundred eighty-two remained in residence at the close of the year.

The school is now practically full. Since the beginning of the enterprise 720 children have been received. Of the total, 357 children were under care at some time during the year just closed. Of all the cases treated since opening, 285 had tuberculosis in some form and 177 had deformities following infantile paralysis. Seventy-seven per cent of all cases received in 1917 were suffering from the results of one or the other of these two diseases.

Each year's experience shows the vital need of trained follow-up work with discharged children. By that process the admirable results gained in the institution may be retained and increased. Blind discharge may by good fortune work no set-back for the child in the average case, but it must tend to jeopardize the progress already made toward self-support and independence. The high efficiency of this institution should be further increased by the addition of a trained field worker to the staff.

Again this year the State Board of Charity, with the concurrence of the trustees, is recommending an extension of the hospital to include the temporary care of sick State wards. This, it is believed, will solve a costly and distressing problem of classification at the State Infirmary, and at the same time will provide for this large and rapidly increasing group of unfortunates a certainty and a continuity in skillful treatment which present arrangements cannot in the nature of things supply.

The new west wing for the administration building was completed in February, and now affords increased office quarters and better housing for the superintendent. The new ice house was completed early enough in the year to receive a year's

supply of ice. Work on the poultry houses, which were a part of this latter authorization, is still in progress.

Out of an appropriation of $96,710, a total of $93,125.27 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, $39,598.71 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $53,526.56. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $6.532. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $42,582.06. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, $50,543.21. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3.6 The trustees estimate the sum of $120,072 for maintenance in 1918. (See table, pages 25, 26.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72–92. The trustees this year repeat their request for additional land, $15,000.

THE STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA.

The Board's supervision of tuberculosis hospitals covers the Rutland, Lakeville, North Reading and Westfield State sanatoria, and the tuberculosis wards at the State Infirmary. The four separate institutions are administered by one Board, the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives.

During the year these four institutions treated 2,392 cases, with a combined normal capacity of about 1,023 patients, and a daily average population of 1,077.

Of the total number cared for, 1,069 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The 1,323 admissions during the year were offset by the 1,311 discharges, leaving 1,081 on November 30, 1917.

Of the 1,323 cases admitted, 236 were classed as incipient; 545 as moderately advanced; 522 as advanced; 6 as non-tubercular; and 14 as undetermined. Seven hundred fifty-eight were males; 565 females.

The discharges were classified as follows: disease arrested, 96; apparently arrested, 214; condition improved, 306; condition not improved, 227; quiescent, 149; non-tubercular, 8; died, 189; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 122. Thus 616, or 47 per cent, of all the discharged cases that were classified were sent away either with the disease apparently arrested or

with condition improved. The corresponding percentage for last year was 51.

Constant lengthening of the period of stay has gone on since 1912 in spite of the fact that advanced cases have been received in increasing numbers. In 1912 the average length of stay was 186.25 days; in 1913 it was 218.5; in 1914 it was 223.25; in 1915 it was 244.25; in 1916 it had reached 255.9; and in 1917 it was 287. At the same time that the opportunity for treatment and special instruction in self-care has been increased by the longer period of stay, the trustees have pursued their efforts in the field of after-care, following the patients into their homes, and seeking by friendly advice to aid them in the protection of their households and the public from infection. This work has been experimental hitherto, but may be said to be established now as a proper and necessary instrument for rendering the work of the institutions more effective.

A special study of 1,056 patients after discharge from the State sanatoria in the period from May, 1913, to May, 1914, showed on first visit, which was made in all cases within three months of the date of discharge, that 28 per cent were in good condition; 50 per cent were known to be living; 11 per cent were known to have died; and 9 per cent had disappeared. Seventeen per cent had been incipient when admitted to the sanatoria; 36 per cent moderately advanced; and 46 per cent far advanced.

Visited again in 1916, 29 per cent were found to be in good condition and at work; 11 per cent were known to be living; 45 per cent were known to have died; and 13 per cent had disappeared.

Of the 312 found in good condition, 35 per cent had gone into the sanatoria as incipient; 43 per cent as moderately advanced; and 22 per cent as far advanced. The same group left the sanatoria classified as 58 per cent quiescent or arrested and 30 per cent improved.

This has been a year of marked progress in the upbuilding of the system by which tuberculosis is to be combated. Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916 authorized the construction of county hospitals for tuberculous patients. Hampshire County has an institution already in operation. The new plant for

Barnstable is at the point of opening. Other counties are ready with their plans, and in some cases have locations chosen and work under way.

This step in the program reaches into the smaller communities that are not able independently to maintain tuberculosis hospitals. Added to the 17 municipal hospitals for this sort of care they provide formidable equipment against the disease.

As the trustees point out, the one gap now remaining is some provision for the custody, care and treatment of the consumptive who is not amenable to institution regulations, and who disregards required precautions against spreading the disease. A very high percentage of all public distress which requires poor relief is due to this one disease; it is the great menace to the public health; and the citizen who refuses to take reasonable precautions against spreading his plague thereby forfeits his right to independent action. In defence of the public the government must enforce those reasonable precautions whether he wills it so or not.

Separate report is not made upon the tuberculosis department of the State Infirmary. It is considered under the general heading of the State Infirmary, at page 30 *ante*. The four sanatoria follow.

Rutland State Sanatorium, Rutland.

Elliott Washburn, M.D., *Superintendent.*[1]

Opened in 1898. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $608,560.36. Normal capacity of plant, 354. Value per unit of capacity, $1,719.09.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 783 patients have been under care. This total is 34 less than in 1916, and 104 less than in 1915. Of the whole number, 352 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 431 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease:

[1] Dr. Washburn resigned September 1, 1917, to undertake an important service in Kansas City. He was succeeded by Ernest B. Emerson, M.D., who took charge October 15, 1917. Dr. Emerson comes to the sanatorium from the Bridgewater State Hospital, where he has been medical director for the past six years.

incipient, 176, or 40.83 per cent; moderately advanced, 189, or 43.85 per cent; far advanced, 56, or 12.99 per cent; found to be non-tubercular, 6, or 1.39 per cent; and 4 not classified, or .93 per cent. Of the new cases males numbered 229; females, 202. Number of patients at the close of the year, 346.

The discharges numbered 437, namely, 229 males and 208 females, classified according to conditions, as follows: disease arrested, 86, or 19.7 per cent; apparently arrested, 83, or 19 per cent; improved, 60, or 13.7 per cent; not improved, 80, or 18.3 per cent; non-tubercular, 6; died, 27, or 6.1 per cent; quiescent, 69, or 15.8 per cent; unclassified, 26, or 5.9 per cent.

The average daily census was 350. The largest daily census was 355; the smallest, 341. The average for 1916 was 348. Average duration of stay of patients for 1917, ten months and twelve days. The corresponding average for 1916 was eight months and twenty days.

With an appropriation of $211,685.75,[1] a total of $248,580.23 [2] was expended for the maintenance of this institution, causing a deficiency of $36,894.48. Of the amount expended, $79,302.84 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $169,-277.39. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $13.428. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $61,135.47. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, $187,444.76. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 1.78. The trustees estimate the sum of $306,100 for maintenance in 1918. (See table, pages 25-26.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72-92.

A series of unskillful purchases of supplies and a degree of laxness in administration in the first nine months of the year served, together with the increasing cost of materials, labor and all institution supplies, to bring about a heavy deficit in the year's operations. Careful examination of the financial condition of the hospital, beginning in September, was made by this department and the Supervisor of Administration with the help of the new superintendent and the trustees, with the result that

[1] Includes $685.75 allowed for temporary increase in salaries (see chapter 323, General Acts of 1917).

[2] Balance from extraordinary expenses, and a deficiency.

such changes in the staff organization have been effected as will reduce to a minimum the likelihood of a repetition of this deficiency.

The trustees submit the following estimates for the coming year, with a request for special appropriations covering the same: —

1. Prison labor (reclaiming farm land)	$5,000 00
2. Building and equipping kitchen, service and storehouse building	73,000 00
3. Installation of fireproof vault	3,000 00
4. Pavilion for housing employees	6,000 00
	$87,000 00

The central kitchen has become a vital necessity to this institution. Present storage is inadequate. The kitchen is located in a dark basement much overcrowded. There are four serving rooms and four dish-washing rooms where true economy dictates a single central unit. The present condition of things is due to constant growth of needs with a constant effort to meet them somehow without requiring new construction. The time is now here when such new construction cannot be further delayed. The State Board of Charity approves all estimates.

North Reading State Sanatorium, North Reading.

Carl C. MacCorison, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened September 22, 1909. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $215,955.27. Normal capacity of plant, 194. Value per unit of capacity, $1,113.17.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 487 patients have been under care. Of this number, 200 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 287 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 12, or 4.10 per cent; moderately advanced, 137, or 47.73 per cent; advanced, 136, or 47.38 per cent; and 2, or .69 per cent, not determined. Sex of patients admitted: males, 166;

females, 121. There has been a daily average of 78.75 bed cases, — approximately 40 per cent of the daily population.

The discharges numbered 286, namely, 163 males and 123 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease arrested, 9, or 3.1 per cent; apparently arrested, 12, or 4.1 per cent; improved, 86, or 30 per cent; quiescent, 30, or 10.5 per cent; unimproved, 60, or 21 per cent; nontubercular, 2, or .7 per cent; died, 49, or 17.1 per cent; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 38, or 13.3 per cent. Of the patients discharged the average duration of residence in the sanatorium was two hundred twenty-nine days, as opposed to two hundred forty days for the preceding year. Number of patients at the end of the year, 201.

The largest daily census was 206; the smallest, 193; average, 199.47. The average for 1916 was 200.34, and for 1915, 198.33.

Thirty-nine cases have been supported from private funds; 245 cases by cities and towns; 132 cases entirely by the State; and 4 private cases have later become either town or State charges.

Out of an appropriation of $111,500, a total of $110,784.69 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, $42,984.95 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $67,799.74. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $10.528. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $27,303.72. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, $83,480.97. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.43. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72-92. The trustees estimate the sum of $122,559.76 for maintenance in 1918. (See tables, pages 25-26.)

The trustees request special appropriations to cover the following recommendations: —

1. Buildings to accommodate superintendent, medical staff, night nurses and business offices	$75,104 19
2. Hospital buildings	76,269 47
3. Installation of fire-protective system	18,057 10
	$169,430 76

The overcrowding of the hospital quarters has reached a point where the daily census must be reduced or the facilities must be extended. There must be a reduction in the number of bed cases or there must be more beds. A new hospital building has therefore become a necessity, in view of the constant pressure of a long waiting list of prospective patients.

Due partly to the increased need of nurses and attendants caused by this contemplated expansion, and partly to the excessive overcrowding in the present employees' quarters, an addition is required to provide more housing for the staff. The most economical method of doing this is to build a proper administration building and combine its use with the present administration house for the accommodation of the staff. The State Board of Charity approves these estimates.

The pipe line asked for as a fire-prevention measure would afford safety from a danger that is imminent at this institution. Buildings are of wood, situated in a pine grove.

Lakeville State Sanatorium, Lakeville.

Sumner Coolidge, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened January 5, 1910. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $258,321.83. Normal capacity of plant, 246. Value per unit of capacity, $1,050.08.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis. During the year 649 cases have been under care. This total number of cases is 36 less than in 1916, and 53 less than in 1915. Of the whole number, 251 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 398 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 2, or less than one-half per cent; moderately advanced, 146, or 37 per cent; advanced, 242, or 61 per cent; not considered, 8. Males numbered 234; females, 144.

The discharged cases numbered 378, namely, 240 males and 138 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease arrested, 1; improved, 135, or 36 per cent; quiescent, 15, or 4 per cent; not improved, 58, or 15 per cent; died, 83, or 22 per cent; apparently arrested, 37, or 10 per cent; unclassified be-

cause of shortness of stay, 49, or 13 per cent. Two hundred seventy-one remained on November 30.

Daily average number of patients was 263.45. The largest daily number was 280; the smallest, 241. The average for 1916 was 263. Average duration of stay of the 378 discharged patients, 230.5 days. The corresponding average for 1916 was 176.9 days.

Of the total number of cases cared for during the year 8.7 per cent were supported from private funds; 53 per cent were supported from municipalities; 28 per cent were supported by the Commonwealth; 10 per cent were cases whose settlements were unknown.

With an appropriation of $141,920, a total of $141,919.76 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, $59,472.86 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $82,446.90. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $10.228. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $36,363.47. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, $105,556.29. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.5. The trustees estimate the sum of $175,086.55 for maintenance in 1918. (See table, pages 25-26.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72-92.

For the coming year the trustees request the following special appropriations: —

1. Addition to power plant and laundry: —		
Addition to building	$15,840 00	
1 72-inch horizontal return tubular boiler	2,910 00	
Setting same	1,140 00	
10-ton refrigerating engine	4,320 00	
Connecting new boiler	2,789 00	
Addition to laundry	6,180 00	
Contingencies	1,200 00	
Architect's fees 6 per cent	2,062 74	
		$36,441 74
2. Pavilion for 20 patients		3,600 00
3. Pavilion for 10 ex-patient employees		2,500 00
4. Pavilion for 6 female patients		2,000 00
5. Storehouse		6,000 00
		$50,541 74

Enlargement of the power and service units has become necessary through normal growth of the plant and through deterioration of existing machinery, so that it is no longer safe to run without sufficient additional heat and power to provide a duplicate unit in case of breakdown. There is at the present time a lack of sufficient capacity in the boiler room and in the laundry to meet daily demands.

The proposed pavilion would furnish care the year round for 20 patients, which number is at the present time cared for only in the summer months in tents, and must be turned away during the cold weather.

The pavilion for ex-patients seeks to make possible the retention of discharged cases under hospital supervision. The estimates are approved.

Westfield State Sanatorium, Westfield.

Henry D. Chadwick, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened February 16, 1910. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, $271,704.85. Normal capacity of plant, 229. Value per unit of capacity, $1,186.48.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 473 cases have been under care. This total is 77 less than in 1916, and 109 less than in 1915. Of the whole number, 266 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 207 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 46, or 22 per cent; moderately advanced, 73, or 35 per cent; advanced, 88, or 43 per cent. All the incipient except one and most of the moderately advanced cases were children. Only 72 patients over twenty years old were admitted. Of the new cases, males numbered 109; females, 98. A daily average of 78.39 were bed patients.

The discharged cases numbered 210, namely, 111 males and 99 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease apparently arrested, 82, or 39 per cent; quiescent, 35, or 17 per cent; improved, 25, or 12 per cent; not improved, 29, or 14 per cent; died, 30, or 14 per cent; unclassified because of shortness

of stay, 9, or 4 per cent. There was a decrease in deaths of 25 per cent from last year, and is the lowest rate since the sanatorium opened. Fourteen of these 30 patients died within six months after admission.

The daily average number of patients was 265. The largest daily number was 271; the smallest, 257. The average for 1916 was 263.78. Average duration of stay of patients, three hundred seventy-six days. The corresponding average for 1916 was three hundred thirty-eight days.

Of the 207 admissions, 23 paid their own board, 121 were supported by cities and towns, 55 were State charges, and the status of 8 has not yet been determined.

With an appropriation of $150,692[1] a total of $150,671.85 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, $57,298.36 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $93,373.49. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, $10.706. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, $46,920.52. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, $103,751.33. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.6. The trustees estimate the sum of $173,833.70 for maintenance in 1918. (See table, pages 25-26.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 72-92.

The school has had a total enrolment of 229, which is a substantial increase over 162, the enrolment of the preceding year.

In comparing the per capita cost of the sanatorium it should be borne in mind that the maintenance of this school adds 35 cents to the weekly cost per patient at Westfield. This item of expense does not enter into the maintenance of the other sanatoria.

The construction of 8 filter beds, under the item of "sewage filtration beds" in the list of special appropriations, has been completed. With the assistance of the State Department of Health the work has been carried on successfully and a saving made to the Commonwealth.

This year the trustees ask special appropriations for the following purposes: —

[1] Includes $353 for temporary increase in salaries (see chapter 323, General Acts of 1917).

1. Dormitory for ex-patient employees	$10,000 00
2. Garage	3,500 00
3. Water tank and hydrants	3,000 00
4. Purchase of land	1,500 00
5. Fireproof vault	2,500 00
	$20,500 00

The dormitory for ex-patient employees meets a need now critical. The housing of employees who are ex-patients has long been a problem at the State sanatoria. No adequate provision exists at Westfield, and should be supplied, considering the advisability of retaining this class of help. In line with this needed expansion comes a demand for more room for the employees generally. This could be provided by the construction of a dormitory in addition to the one asked for this year, but the same end appears to be most economically attained by taking the superintendent's suite in the administration building for this use and housing the superintendent in a separate cottage.

PENIKESE HOSPITAL, PENIKESE ISLAND.

FRANK H. PARKER, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened November 17, 1905. This institution is administered directly by the Board. Total valuation of plant, $144,340.88. Normal capacity, 19. Value per unit of capacity, $7,596.88.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with leprosy.

During the year 12 patients have been under care. This total is 1 less than last year and 2 less than in 1915. Nine of the patients cared for were in residence at the beginning of the year. Three were admitted and 1 died, leaving 11 on November 30, 1917.

Of the patients remaining at the close of the year 8 were suffering from the disease in the tubercular form, 2 in the anæsthetic and 1 mixed. The average age of the patients was 38+ years; 4 were married; 2 were widows; 3 of the total were females. All save one were of foreign race and nationality. The races or places of origin represented were as follows: American, 1; Chinese, 2; Greek, 1; Hebrew, 1; Italian, 1; Portuguese, 2; Russian, 1; Syrian, 1; Turk, 1.

The first of the three patients admitted (Case 33) is a Hebrew, twenty-eight years old, single, born in Constantinople, an active young man showing slight external evidence of the disease. He came to the United States in the summer of 1913, since which date he had spent some two years in Mexico and Central America. He is suffering from the disease in the anæsthetic form. Admitted May 20, 1917.

The second of the new patients (Case 34) is a young man, single, aged twenty-one, a Syrian, born in Jerusalem. He came to the United States in May, 1914, since which time he has drifted from city to city, chiefly in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. He was admitted May 23, from Springfield. Though he exhibited many typical symptoms of the tubercular form of the disease, his general health appeared excellent.

The third patient to be admitted during the year (Case 35) is an American, a widow, sixty years old. She was born in Florida and has lived there all her life. She shows well-developed symptoms of the tubercular type. Admitted July 24.

The patient (Case 9) who died was a charter member of the institution, having been removed to the island on the day of opening, November 17, 1905. Death occurred October 23, 1917, from œdema of the glottis, leprosy contributory.

The year has shown but slight variations in the condition of the patients. As in former years, the greatest single agencies in the treatment are fresh air, cleanliness and adequate nourishment. Several patients have responded favorably to the use of chaulmoogra oil, one in particular showing marked improvement. The superintendent has been obliged to minister in person to the medical needs of all the patients, as he has been deprived of the assistance of the resident physician, who is in the Federal military service.

Great anxiety for the welfare of the island population has been caused by the serious water shortage which has prevailed throughout the greater part of the year. On December 6, at a time when normally there should have been a fair reserve of fresh water on hand, the entire supply did not exceed 15,000 gallons, and the pumps would lose suction after a half hour's

run. The margin was slightly increased through January and February, but the use of fresh water was still limited to two hours a day, and no baths were permitted except in salt water. The highest point reached was at the end of March, when the reservoir contained about 45,000 gallons. By the end of July this had fallen to 20,000, with very little flowing into the wells.

In August the State Department of Health, at the request of the Board, made an examination of the Penikese water supply, and found that the only hope of an adequate supply lay through finding new sources of surface water. They accordingly recommended exploration in the ravine near the neck. This was done by the sinking of a small well. The inflow proved large and of acceptable quality. This well is some distance from the reservoir, and will necessitate considerable expense for piping, but it will provide a necessity, the shortage of which has at all times hampered the operations of this hospital. The Board this year asks the sum of $2,500 for the construction of a second well in this new location, and for piping sufficient to connect the same to the institution supply.

As early as 1904 the State Board of Charity has sought to interest Federal authorities in the advisability of Federal care and treatment of all lepers found in the United States. The equitable basis for this view is that leprosy in this country has always shown itself to be a by-product of immigration. Furthermore, it is obvious that a centrally developed system of care and treatment by the Federal government, with a background of long experience in the care of lepers in Hawaii and the Philippines, must certainly be more effective and more economical than occasional and temporary care provided by local State authorities, driven thereto by clamorous and inconsiderate public opinion.

Many other States have joined Massachusetts in advocating this step, until, in February, 1917, the 64th Congress enacted a law providing for Federal assumption of this burden. The act is as follows: —

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH LEPROSY AND TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF LEPROSY IN THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to select and obtain, by purchase or otherwise, a site suitable for the establishment of a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy, to be administered by the United States Public Health Service; and either the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, or the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury any abandoned military, naval, or other reservation suitable for the purpose, or as much thereof as may be necessary, with all buildings and improvements thereon, to be used for the purpose of said home.

SEC. 2. That there shall be received into said home, under regulations prepared by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, any person afflicted with leprosy who presents himself or herself for care, detention, and treatment, or who may be apprehended under authority of the United States quarantine Acts, or any person afflicted with leprosy duly consigned to said home by the proper health authorities of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia. The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service is authorized, upon request of said authorities, to send for any person afflicted with leprosy within their respective jurisdictions, and to convey said person to such home for detention and treatment, and when the transportation of any such person is undertaken for the protection of the public health, the expense of such removal shall be paid from funds set aside for the maintenance of said home.

SEC. 3. That regulations shall be prepared by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, for the government and administration of said home and for the apprehension, detention, treatment, and release of all persons who are inmates thereof.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the erection upon such site of suitable and necessary buildings for the purposes of this Act at a cost not to exceed the sum herein appropriated for such purpose.

SEC. 5. That when any commissioned or other officer of the Public Health Service is detailed for duty at the home herein provided for he shall receive, in addition to the pay and allow-

ances of his grade, one-half the pay of said grade and such allowances as may be provided by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 6. That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act there is hereby appropriated, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $250,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the preparation of said home, including the erection of necessary buildings, the maintenance of the patients, pay and maintenance of necessary officers and employees, until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Approved, February 3, 1917.

The Board therefore looks forward to the time when it may inform the Legislature that the expensive task of isolating and caring for lepers has been removed from the shoulders of this Commonwealth. As to the probable date of transfer, inquiry brings the following advices from the Department of the Surgeon-General: —

While an endeavor has been made to obtain a site for the proposed leprosarium, the erection of the buildings has been indefinitely postponed on account of the war and the high cost of materials. It does not seem likely, therefore, that the Federal government will be able, before the close of 1918, to accept within the provisions of the said act the patients now maintained by Massachusetts at Penikese Hospital. No funds have been appropriated, in addition to the amount provided in the act, for the care and treatment of cases of leprosy.

Out of an appropriation of $28,500 a total of $28,498.67 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of this amount $10,804.71 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, $17,693.96. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1.76 to 1. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see treasurer's statement following, and also pages 72-92.

Treasurer's Report.

To the State Board of Charity.

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1917: —

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance December 1, 1916			–
Receipts.			
Institution Receipts.			
Sales: —			
Food		$85 85	
Medical and general care		4 75	
Farm and Stable: —			
Hides	$18 72		
Sundries	84 60		
		103 32	
Total institution receipts			$193 92
Payments.			
To treasury of Commonwealth, institution receipts			$193 92

MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, current year			$28,500 00
Transferred from extraordinary expenses			19 08
Total			$28,519 08
Expenses (as analyzed below)			28,498 67
Balance reverting to treasury of Commonwealth			$20 41
Analysis of Expenses.			
Salaries, wages: —			
Frank H. Parker, M.D., superintendent		$2,500 00	
General administration		4,355 41	
Medical service		1,000 00	
Ward service (female)		1,204 17	
Repairs		7 00	
Farm and stable		1,233 13	
Grounds		505 00	
			$10,804 71
Travel, transportation and office expenses: —			
Postage		$82 87	
Stationery and office supplies		90 42	
Telephone and telegraph		5 80	
Travel		312 45	
Sundries		25 20	
Freight		246 55	
			763 29
Food: —			
Butter		$413 52	
Beans		30 25	
Bread, crackers, etc.		16 49	
Canned soups		19 90	
Cereals, rice, meal, etc.		93 17	
Cheese		28 41	
Amounts carried forward		$601 74	$11,568 00

Amounts brought forward	$601 74	$11,568 00
Food — *Con.*		
Flour	262 00	
Fish (fresh, cured and canned)	232 39	
Fruit (fresh)	212 41	
Fruit (dried and preserved)	71 23	
Lard and substitutes	109 52	
Macaroni and spaghetti	13 50	
Meats	2,040 97	
Milk (fresh and substitutes)	4 25	
Molasses and syrups	95	
Peanut butter, pie filling, etc.	22	
Potatoes	241 10	
Seasonings and condiments	95 83	
Sugar	204 77	
Tea, coffee, cocoa, etc.	115 00	
Vegetables (fresh)	108 39	
Vegetables (canned and dried)	56 63	
Yeast, baking powder, etc.	44 00	
Sundries	28 65	
Freight	232 29	
		4,675 84
Clothing and materials: —		
Boots, shoes and rubbers	$164 68	
Clothing (outer)	119 27	
Clothing (under)	89 75	
Dry goods for clothing	30 16	
Hats and caps	8 35	
Socks and smallwares	24 08	
Sundries	85	
Freight	85 05	
		522 19
Furnishings and household supplies: —		
Beds, bedding, etc.	$60 49	
Carpets, rugs, etc.	17 30	
Crockery, glassware, cutlery, etc.	50 41	
Dry goods and smallwares	169 24	
Furniture, upholstery, etc.	69 45	
Kitchen and household wares	206 35	
Laundry supplies and materials	96 45	
Lavatory supplies and disinfectants	110 89	
Machinery for manufacturing	85	
Table linen, paper napkins, towels, etc.	17 00	
Sundries	39 45	
Freight	97 12	
		935 00
Medical and general care: —		
Books, periodicals, etc.	$34 60	
Entertainments, games, etc.	47 04	
Funeral expenses	90 00	
Laboratory supplies and apparatus	233 97	
Medicines (supplies and apparatus)	1,051 80	
Sputum cups, etc.	14 00	
Amounts carried forward	$1,471 41	$17,701 03

Amounts brought forward	$1,471 41	$17,701 03
Medical and general care — *Con.*		
Tobacco, pipes, matches	34 24	
Sundries	156 70	
Freight	254 40	
		1,916 75
Heat, light and power: —		
Coal	$1,705 08	
Freight on coal and other expenses	328 70	
Electricity	97 01	
Gas	59 00	
Operating supplies for boilers and engines	640 09	
Sundries	431 72	
Freight	277 14	
		3,538 74
Farm and stable: —		
Bedding materials	$12 25	
Blacksmithing and supplies	40 15	
Carriages, wagons and repairs	8 23	
Dairy equipment and supplies	7 03	
Fencing materials	4 20	
Fertilizers	40 00	
Grain, etc.	2,026 96	
Hay	214 37	
Harnesses and repairs	22 61	
Cows	150 00	
Other live stock	70 00	
Spraying materials	41 80	
Stable and barn supplies	4 09	
Tools, implements, machines, etc.	82 29	
Trees, vines, seeds, etc.	181 08	
Sundries	88 21	
Freight	236 76	
		3,230 03
Grounds: —		
Fertilizers	$4 00	
Tools, implements, machines, etc.	5 20	
Trees, vines, shrubs, seeds, etc.	35 50	
Sundries	2 25	
Freight	30	
		47 25
Repairs, ordinary: —		
Cement, lime, crushed stone, etc.	$19 50	
Electrical work and supplies	51 83	
Hardware, iron, steel, etc.	123 91	
Labor (not on pay roll)	30 00	
Lumber, etc. (including finished products)	214 32	
Paint, oil, glass, etc.	185 59	
Plumbing and supplies	166 72	
Roofing and materials	64 44	
Steam fittings and supplies	46 99	
Tools, machines, etc.	36 20	
Boilers, repairs	10 96	
Amounts carried forward	$950 46	$26,433 80

Amounts brought forward	$950 46	$26,433 80
Repairs, ordinary — *Con.*		
Dynamos, repairs	80	
Engines, repairs	99 27	
Sundries	51 97	
Freight	90 62	
		1,193 12
Repairs and renewals: —		
New wells	$118 02	
Repairing wharf, new boat landing, dredging	557 00	
Alterations and repairs on boat	90 15	
Repairing refrigerating machine and installing State safety valve	106 58	
		871 75
Total expenses for maintenance		$28,498 67

Special Appropriations.

Balance December 1, 1916		$454 58
Expended during the year (see statement annexed)	$454 22	
Reverting to treasury of Commonwealth	36	
		454 58
Balance November 30, 1917		–

Per Capita.

During the year the average number of inmates has been 10.312.
Total cost for maintenance, $28,498.67.
Equal to a weekly per capita cost of $53.
Receipt from sales, $193.92.
Equal to a weekly per capita of $0.36.

Special Appropriations.

Object	Act or Resolve	Whole Amount	Expended during Fiscal Year	Expended to Date	Balance at End of Year
Administration building, furnishing and equipment	Resolves 1912, chapter 37	$35,000 00	$354 42	$34,999 84	$0 16[1]
Laundry building	Special appropriation authorized by the Governor July 31, 1914.	2,500 00	99 80	2,707 00	20[1]
Laundry building, additional appropriation	Special Acts 1916, chapter 250	207 20			
		$37,707 20	$454 22	$37,706 84	$0 36[1]

[1] Reverting to treasury of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. KELSO,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct as compared with the records in the office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

ALONZO B. COOK,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL SUPERVISION OF THE STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The Board in its supervision of the financial administration of the several State charitable institutions — the plant and its upkeep and maintenance — inspects each institution through paid officers monthly, and through its own committees and individual members at frequent intervals.

Monthly analysis is made of articles of food, coal, hay and grain purchased, and tabulated results sent to each institution. In addition, sundry tabulations covering the year's operations have been prepared. The Board has co-operated with the several institutions in bringing about the joint consideration of purchasing supplies, resulting in regular conferences upon matters of common interest, especially functions of purchasing. This year, as formerly, the Board has been instrumental in bringing about the joint purchase of such staple articles as incandescent lamps. In the case of lamps, a large saving has been made in the total outlay.

The following tables are designed to show in detail the financial condition of each institution. A convenient summary of the State's property represented by each institution is followed by an analysis of receipts and a similar analysis of expenditures. Finally, a more detailed analysis of expenditures is followed by a comparison of all appropriations and the expenditures made therefrom.

I. Inventory.

Inventory of State property represented by the institutions is shown in Table IV. This tabulation is in four parts. Parts I. and II. exhibit realty; Part III. shows personalty; Part IV. summarizes the whole.

From Parts I. and II. it appears that on November 30, 1917, the twelve State charitable institutions returned $6,088,033.79 in real estate, $392,938.87 of this amount being land and $5,695,094.92 representing buildings. Chattels Real and other items of betterment are not separately considered; hence water,

telephone, fire and sewerage systems are to be found in the miscellaneous columns under the heading of "buildings."

Part III. shows the uniform analysis of personal property adopted by the State Auditor, to the amount of $1,474,023.97. The total valuation, real and personal, as shown in Part IV. is $7,562,057.76.

TABLE IV. PART I. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions, November 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	REAL ESTATE													
	LAND													
	GROUNDS AND BUILDING SITES		WOODLAND		MOWING		TILLAGE		PASTURE		WASTE, ETC.		TOTAL	
	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value	Acres	Value
State Infirmary	126.00	$18,900 00	125.00	$12,500 00	102.25	$10,225 00	119.75	$12,625 00	250.50	$15,030 00	47.50	$1,187 50	771.00	$70,467 50
State Farm	50.00	5,000 00	29.00	870 00	289.00	28,900 00	433.00	43,300 00	189.00	11,175 00	487.50	8,582 50	1,477.50	97,827 50
Norfolk State Hospital	120.00	6,708 40	265.50	11,468 23	48.25	1,924 13	56.00	2,682 76	210.50	8,508 41	423.75	17,013 06	1,124.00	48,304 99
Lyman School for Boys	33.66	10,598 75	26.28	788 43	53.27	6,908 75	70.29	9,137 38	60.00	1,500 00	2.91	227 81	249.41	29,161 12
Industrial School for Boys	32.00	3,610 00	189.00	3,780 00	120.00	6,480 00	190.00	6,000 00	130.00	2,600 00	229.00	2,290 00	890.00	24,760 00
Industrial School for Girls	65.00	4,225 00	47.00	1,350 00	61.00	3,965 00	43.00	2,795 00	43.00	1,720 00	10.00	300 00	269.00	14,355 00
Massachusetts Hospital School	14.00	3,239 77	3.00	692 31	–	–	24.00	5,538 46	15.00	3,461 54	9.00	2,076 92	65.00	15,000 00
Rutland State Sanatorium	41.21	17,573 80	69.00	2,553 00	78.44	7,844 00	51.57	5,832 00	18.48	362 00	107.56	2,666 40	366.26	36,831 20
North Reading State Sanatorium.	11.25	541 91	24.54	1,182 09	11.09	534 20	12.97	624 76	1.15	55 40	40.75	1,962 93	101.75	4,901 29
Lakeville State Sanatorium	65.00	8,726 95	10.00	535 70	4.00	214 28	80.00	5,587 98	27.00	1,536 41	23.00	1,228 96	209.00	17,830 28
Westfield State Sanatorium	28.80	5,550 00	73.00	2,914 00	9.00	675 00	51.60	3,870 00	7.10	247 00	11.60	243 99	181.10	13,499 99
Penikese Hospital	5.25	1,050 00	–	–	16.00	3,200 00	7.00	1,400 00	71.75	14,350 00	–	–	100.00	20,000 00
Totals	595.17	$85,715 58	361.32	$38,633 76	792.30	$70,870 36	1,139.18	$99,393 34	1,023.48	$60,545 76	1,392.57	$37,780 07	5,804.02	$392,938 87

TABLE IV. PART II. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REAL ESTATE — *Con.*						
	BUILDINGS						
	Inmates	Administration and Employees	Farm, Stable and Grounds	Heat, Light and Power	Miscellaneous	Total	Grand Total, Land and Buildings
State Infirmary	$848,600 00	$276,995 92	$42,400 00	$34,200 00	$367,276 96	$1,569,472 88	$1,639,940 38
State Farm	914,250 00	62,500 00	74,900 00	71,450 00	231,074 00	1,354,174 00	1,452,001 50
Norfolk State Hospital	116,563 00	111,453 00	23,772 00	11,460 00	67,563 00	330,811 00	379,115 99
Lyman School for Boys	181,600 00	11,100 00	26,430 00	30,900 00	130,692 25	380,722 25	409,883 37
Industrial School for Boys	90,374 00	130,578 99	24,430 81	700 00	28,731 74	274,815 54	299,575 54
Industrial School for Girls	211,859 00	75,439 61	20,325 00	800 00	59,805 55	368,229 16	382,584 16
Massachusetts Hospital School	119,890 01	89,340 28	20,254 29	13,380 38	56,939 80	299,804 76	314,804 76
Rutland State Sanatorium	385,211 14	6,200 00	25,175 00	38,068 56	46,674 42	501,329 12	538,160 32
North Reading State Sanatorium	41,958 62	40,236 67	13,085 50	19,275 00	39,151 59	153,707 38	158,608 67
Lakeville State Sanatorium	62,650 00	44,644 50	20,906 32	4,575 00	40,859 18	173,635 00	191,465 28
Westfield State Sanatorium	55,609 00	45,593 36	18,569 00	15,070 00	58,239 64	193,081 00	206,580 99
Penikese Hospital	33,400 00	25,400 00	2,455 00	600 00	33,457 83	95,312 83	115,312 83
Totals	$3,061,964 77	$919,482 33	$312,702 92	$240,478 94	$1,160,465 96	$5,695,094 92	$6,088,033 79

TABLE IV. PART III. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	PERSONAL PROPERTY											
	Travel, Transportation and Office Expense	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings and Household Supplies	Medical and General Care	HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER			Farm and Stable	Grounds	Repairs, Ordinary	Total
						Coal	Miscellaneous	Total				
State Infirmary	$10,347 73	$9,287 68	$14,734 88	$145,682 87	$22,395 44	$15,642 69	$18 30	$15,660 99	$61,875 88	$539 16	$20,289 12	$300,813 75
State Farm	3,776 36	55,207 41	70,308 36	148,878 66	10,836 49	15,502 40	880 10	16,382 50	99,745 63	2,108 42	21,513 21	428,757 04
Norfolk State Hospital	3,069 00	12,019 80	4,632 82	35,208 49	4,920 08	8,464 50	184 19	8,648 69	17,435 14	124 01	9,255 48	99,188 90
Lyman School for Boys	523 80	14,662 21	23,482 36	49,149 56	6,449 58	3,591 25	105 60	3,696 85	26,645 05	52 25	13,121 14	137,782 80
Industrial School for Boys	38 05	9,827 24	8,237 49	21,137 95	7,325 17	2,062,23	954 01	3,016 24	24,694 05	–	4,657 73	78,933 92
Industrial School for Girls	32 78	5,920 73	9,349 02	26,184 16	2,437 63	1,997 95	150 00	2,147 95	17,060 90	87 92	1,248 99	64,470 08
Massachusetts Hospital School	4,989 68	6,094 42	8,353 33	29,978 64	5,315 28	1,870 78	80 70	1,951 48	12,019 18	10 95	5,094 58	73,807 54
Rutland State Sanatorium	2,084 79	5,176 06	505 86	32,503 32	3,025 73	2,281 42	453 85	2,735 27	23,030 79	199 09	1,139 13	70,400 04
North Reading State Sanatorium.	2,874 24	6,232 44	591 78	25,709 16	5,016 37	3,955 20	479 95	4,435 15	7,833 43	258 80	4,395 23	57,346 60
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1,028 96	3,390 83	295 91	29,139 49	3,017 96	–	128 02	128 02	27,008 82	135 66	4,225 74	68,371 39
Westfield State Sanatorium	689 61	3,254 38	459 43	30,222 80	3,279 05	3,371 25	57 13	3,428 38	22,241 44	–	1,548 77	65,123 86
Penikese Hospital	6,745 83	1,214 75	770 73	9,090 43	2,881 35	208 00	–	208 00	3,905 68	71 95	4,139 33	29,028 05
Totals	$35,200 83	$132,287 95	$141,721 97	$582,885 53	$76,900 13	$58,947 67	$3,491 85	$62,439 52	$343,495 99	$3,588 21	$90,628 45	$1,474,023 97

TABLE IV. PART IV. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY			Total Inventory
	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE			
	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total	
State Infirmary	$1,639,940 38	$300,813 75	$1,940,754 13	$1,940,754 13
State Farm	1,452,001 50	428,757 04	1,880,758 54	1,880,758 54
Norfolk State Hospital	379,115 99	99,188 90	478,304 89	478,304 89
Lyman School for Boys	409,883 37	137,782 80	547,666 17	547,666 17
Industrial School for Boys	299,575 54	78,933 92	378,509 46	378,509 46
Industrial School for Girls	382,584 16	64,470 08	447,054 24	447,054 24
Massachusetts Hospital School	314,804 76	73,807 54	388,612 30	388,612 30
Rutland State Sanatorium	538,160 32	70,400 04	608,560 36	608,560 36
North Reading State Sanatorium	158,608 67	57,346 60	215,955 27	215,955 27
Lakeville State Sanatorium	191,465 28	68,371 39	259,836 67	259,836 67
Westfield State Sanatorium	206,580 99	65,123 86	271,704 85	271,704 85
Penikese Hospital	115,312 83	29,028 05	144,340 88	144,340 88
Totals	$6,088,033 79	$1,474,023 97	$7,562,057 76	$7,562,057 76

II. RECEIPTS.

Table V. is designed to show every item of income to each institution from whatever source for whatever purpose, excepting certain private funds, casting all together for ready comparison. The tabulation also shows such of the receipts as under the law are available for maintenance purposes in 1918. According to this table the total receipts from all sources were $2,989,438.91. Of this amount, $2,715,964.04 was received from the State treasury, and the remainder, $273,474.87, came in on account of the institution, through board of patients, sale of products or otherwise. Of this latter figure, $216,892.21 is available for maintenance purposes in 1918.

TABLE V. — *Receipts of State Charitable Institutions during the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	FROM THE INSTITUTIONS					FROM THE TREASURY						Amount of Receipts Available for Maintenance, 1918
	Board of Inmates	Sales from Clothing and Farm	Miscellaneous	Sales Account of Industries Fund	Total	On Account of Maintenance	For Special Purposes	For Office, Travel, and Probation	For Industries Fund	Total	Total Receipts	
State Infirmary	$29,065 83	$2,518 61	$844 92	–	$32,429 36	$586,289 28	$33,410 07	–	–	$619,699 35	$652,128 71	–
State Farm	4,516 79	10,327 05	1,204 78	$7,010 95	23,059 57	444,448 75	11,310 70	–	$10,281 03	466,040 48	489,100 05	–
Norfolk State Hospital	1,005 03	1,385 19	196 75	–	2,586 97	135,297 81	4,977 14	–	–	140,274 95	142,861 92	$2,586 97
Lyman School for Boys	–	292 69	80 91	–	373 60	143,507 32	5,110 88	–	841 13[1]	149,459 33	149,832 93	–
Industrial School for Boys	–	182 50	96 31	–	278 81	94,191 10	56,781 28	–	–	150,972 38	151,251 19	–
Industrial School for Girls	–	241 67	5 73	–	247 40	95,339 85	5,439 04	–	212 04[1]	100,990 93	101,238 33	–
Massachusetts Hospital School	41,924 31	146 69	511 06	–	42,582 06	93,125 27	12,640 38	–	–	105,765 65	148,347 71	42,582 06
Rutland State Sanatorium	57,121 02	3,513 65	500 80	–	61,135 47	248,580 23	8,182 65	–	–	256,762 88	317,898 35	61,135 47
North Reading State Sanatorium.	25,834 95	1,281 66	187 11	–	27,303 72	110,784 69	11,353 63	–	–	122,138 32	149,442 04	27,303 72
Lakeville State Sanatorium	34,755 57	1,415 15	192 75	–	36,363 47	141,919 76	3,117 88	–	–	145,037 64	181,401 11	36,363 47
Westfield State Sanatorium	44,038 48	2,676 57	205 47	–	46,920 52	150,671 85	11,667 60	–	–	162,339 45	209,259 97	46,920 52
Penikese Hospital	–	193 92	–	–	193 92	28,498 67	454 22	–	–	28,952 89	29,146 81	–
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$65,605 90	–	65,605 90	65,605 90	–
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	201,923 89	–	201,923 89	201,923 89	–
Totals	$238,261 98	$24,175 35	$4,026 59	$7,010 95	$273,474 87	$2,272,654 58	$164,445 47	$267,529 79	$11,334 20	$2,715,964 04	$2,989,438 91	$216,892 21

[1] Trust fund.

III. Expenditures.

Table VI., divided into four parts, shows all expenditures of whatever nature on account of the several institutions. Part I. deals with maintenance only. Part II. exhibits outlays for special purposes, divided into four headings, namely, "land", "buildings," "furnishings and equipment" and "miscellaneous." In Part III. are shown all moneys expended for purposes so far apart from the institution proper as to fall outside the uniform classifications. With two exceptions trustees' expenses appear in the miscellaneous column under "maintenance." These two exceptions are expenses of the trustees of the training schools and of the trustees in charge of the State sanatoria. Because of various duties these two Boards of Trustees have appropriations apart from the grants for their institutions. Part III., in addition to these special outlays, shows also the industries fund administered by the trustees in charge of the State Farm. This fund is self-perpetuating, and, though a State outlay, is so far separate as to require individual treatment in the classification. Part IV. summarizes the whole.

The table shows that $2,272,654.58 was spent for maintenance exclusive of expenditures for special purposes mentioned in Part II., which amounted to $164,445.47. By adding to these amounts $278,863.99 for sundry expenditures, as shown in Part III., we find a grand total of $2,715,964.04 expended on account of the twelve institutions. The abnormally high prices that have prevailed and still continue for all food products and materials account, as indicated above, for the relatively low inventory at the end of the year, and foreshadow much larger total outlays for 1918, with correspondingly higher per capitas.

In addition to the total expenditures as indicated above, two institutions — Lyman School and the Industrial School for Girls — have private trust funds which are administered for the benefit of inmates, but independently of the State's investment. The custody of each is vested in the State Treasurer, whose duty it is to invest the same and to pay therefrom at the request of the trustees. Three of those trusts — the Lyman fund, the Lyman trust fund and the Lamb fund — apply to Lyman School, while the Fay, the Mary Lamb and the Rogers Book

fund pertain to the Industrial School for Girls. From these sources a total of $1,053.17 was expended during the year, of which $65.14 was for books out of the Rogers fund, and the balance from the Lyman fund, the Lyman Trust, the Fay and Mary Lamb funds. The major part of the outlay was for entertainments, drill and band equipment, athletic goods, lectures, prizes and similar miscellaneous items.

IV. Analysis of Maintenance and Net per Capita Cost.

The uniform analysis of maintenance expenditures comprises twelve classes or divisions, namely, "salaries and wages;" "religious instruction;" "travel, transportation and office expenses;" "food;" "clothing and materials;" "furnishings and household supplies;" "medical and general care;" "heat, light and power;" "farm and stable;" "grounds;" "repairs, ordinary;" and "repairs and renewals." Table VII. is correspondingly divided into thirteen parts, the last of which is a summary of the whole, and shows for each of the twelve institutions the total cost of maintenance for each of the main headings in the analysis. It further shows all receipts from sales or refunds; the difference, which is the net cost to the institution; and the average net weekly per capita cost to the institution, with a column showing the corresponding per capita for the three-year period just ended.

TABLE VI. PART I. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	MAINTENANCE												
	Salaries and Wages	Religious Instruction	Travel, Transportation and Office Expenses	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings and Household Supplies	Medical and General Care	Heat, Light and Power	Farm and Stable	Grounds	Repairs, Ordinary	Repairs and Renewals	Total
State Infirmary	$183,166 76	$1,927 61	$11,443 10	$198,882 59	$25,274 77	$33,648 04	$23,646 14	$60,712 44	$19,091 73	$504 50	$23,771 77	$4,219 83	$586,289 28
State Farm	120,592 76	1,969 00	4,543 19	140,049 04	45,390 05	14,917 09	16,829 69	51,070 91	39,844 08	339 08	7,617 60	1,286 26	444,448 75
Norfolk State Hospital	53,634 04	1,210 93	4,708 43	24,758 06	3,402 21	4,154 38	7,679 81[1]	21,876 33	7,805 41	402 91	5,665 30	–	135,297 81
Lyman School for Boys	54,034 79	1,615 86	3,048 06	32,711 14	10,704 72	4,784 34	5,749 69	17,082 23	10,239 29	–	2,983 96	553 24	143,507 32
Industrial School for Boys	36,478 90	1,114 17	1,817 80	16,346 15	6,963 05	3,616 82	3,689 02	7,933 26	13,148 89	244 86	2,346 84	491 34	94,191 10
Industrial School for Girls	39,045 34	1,330 00	1,218 30	15,842 02	5,382 85	5,032 84	2,120 73	10,852 00	10,180 26	113 10	3,389 42	832 99	95,339 85
Massachusetts Hospital School.	39,598 71	1,560 00	2,233 90	22,517 92	2,917 31	3,710 43	2,509 89	8,073 20	6,714 90	200 00	3,033 43	55 58	93,125 27
Rutland State Sanatorium	79,302 84	1,369 50	5,833 21	85,586 79	106 39	12,061 35	6,692 69	33,375 25	16,704 94	69 48	4,477 79	3,000 00	248,580 23
North Reading State Sanatorium.	42,984 95	1,356 20	2,887 94	38,100 30	229 65	3,587 72	2,442 41	9,751 41	4,643 51	596 63	2,548 88	1,655 09	110,784 69
Lakeville State Sanatorium	59,472 86	1,209 40	3,237 53	25,950 86	32 85	5,214 00	2,620 05	9,897 58	26,987 40	742 52	5,636 93	917 78	141,919 76
Westfield State Sanatorium	57,298 36	1,193 40	4,896 29	35,737 95	1,118 83	8,166 47	2,411 72	14,249 15	12,352 73	658 24	9,556 51	3,032 20	150,671 85
Penikese Hospital	10,804 71	–	763 29	4,675 84	522 19	935 00	1,916 75	3,538 74	3,230 03	47 25	1,193 12	871 75	28,498 67
Totals	$776,415 02	$15,856 07	$46,631 04	$641,158 66	$102,044 87	$99,828 48	$78,308 59	$248,412 50	$170,943 17	$3,918 57	$72,221 55	$16,916 06	$2,272,654 58

[1] Includes out-patient department.

TABLE VI. PART II. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES				
	Land	Buildings	Furnishing and equipping	Miscellaneous	Total
State Infirmary	–	$27,540 15	$5,565 15	$304 77	$33,410 07
State Farm	–	1,152 42	356 76	9,801 52	11,310 70
Norfolk State Hospital	$1,023 04	3,012 71	–	941 39	4,977 14
Lyman School for Boys	–	1,089 31	4,021 57	–	5,110 88
Industrial School for Boys	–	46,743 55	–	10,037 73	56,781 28
Industrial School for Girls	–	447 19	–	4,991 85	5,439 04
Massachusetts Hospital School	–	9,375 68	3,132 58	132 12	12,640 38
Rutland State Sanatorium	–	–	–	8,182 65	8,182 65
North Reading State Sanatorium	–	11,353 63	–	–	11,353 63
Lakeville State Sanatorium	–	1,144 23	252 91	1,720 74	3,117 88
Westfield State Sanatorium	–	–	315 00	11,352 60	11,667 60
Penikese Hospital	–	454 22	–	–	454 22
Totals	$1,023 04	$102,313 09	$13,643 97	$47,465 37	$164,445 47

TABLE VI. PART III. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	FOR SUNDRY PURPOSES APART FROM THE INSTITUTIONS								
	TRUSTEES				PROBATION				
	Clerical and Office Expenses	Travel and all Other Expenses	Total	Trust Funds	Travel and Incidental Expenses	Board and Care of Probationers	Total	Industries Account	Grand Total
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	$3,918 78	$1,112 10	$5,030 88	–	–	–	–	–	$5,030 88
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	11,100 21	190,823 68[1]	201,923 89	–	–	–	–	–	201,923 89
State Farm	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$10,281 03	10,281 03
Lyman School for Boys and Industrial School for Boys	–	–	–	$841 13	$24,420 32	$14,096 70	$38,517 02	–	39,358 15
Industrial School for Girls	–	–	–	212 04	19,970 08	2,087 92	22,058 00	–	22,270 04
Totals	$15,018 99	$191,935 78	$206,954 77	$1,053 17	$44,390 40	$16,184 62	$60,575 02	$10,281 03	$278,863 99

[1] Includes $188,979.59, subsidies to cities and towns.

TABLE VI. PART IV. — *Summary of Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes apart from the Institutions	Total
State Infirmary	$586,289 28	$33,410 07	–	$619,699 35
State Farm	444,448 75	11,310 70	$10,281 03	466,040 48
Norfolk State Hospital	135,297 81	4,977 14	–	140,274 95
Lyman School for Boys	143,507 32	5,110 88	841 13	149,459 33
Industrial School for Boys	94,191 10	56,781 28	–	150,972 38
Industrial School for Girls	95,339 85	5,439 04	212 04	100,990 93
Massachusetts Hospital School	93,125 27	12,640 38	–	105,765 65
Rutland State Sanatorium	248,580 23	8,182 65	–	256,762 88
North Reading State Sanatorium	110,784 69	11,353 63	–	122,138 32
Lakeville State Sanatorium	141,919 76	3,117 88	–	145,037 64
Westfield State Sanatorium	150,671 85	11,667 60	–	162,339 45
Penikese Hospital	28,498 67	454 22	–	28,952 89
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	–	–	65,605 90	65,605 90
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives	–	–	201,923 89	201,923 89
Totals	$2,272,654 58	$164,445 47	$278,863 99	$2,715,964 04

TABLE VII. PART I. — *Analysis of Expenditures for Maintenance and Net Weekly Per Capita Cost of Maintenance of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	SALARIES AND WAGES			WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	$183,166 76	–	$183,166 76	$1 546	$1 341
State Farm	120,592 76	–	120,592 76	922	825
Norfolk State Hospital	53,634 04	–	53,634 04	6 109	4 203
Lyman School for Boys	54,034 79	–	54,034 79	2 215	2 201
Industrial School for Boys	36,478 90	–	36,478 90	2 838	2 806
Industrial School for Girls	39,045 34	–	39,045 34	2 445	2 539
Massachusetts Hospital School	39,598 71	–	39,598 71	2 781	2 568
Rutland State Sanatorium	79,302 84	–	79,302 84	4 345	3 972
North Reading State Sanatorium	42,984 95	–	42,984 95	4 132	3 651
Lakeville State Sanatorium	59,472 86	–	59,472 86	4 329	3 428
Westfield State Sanatorium	57,298 36	–	57,298 36	4 145	3 790
Penikese Hospital	10,804 71	–	10,804 71	20 098	18 647
Totals	$776,415 02	–	$776,415 02	–	–

TABLE VII. PART II. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	$1,927 61	–	$1,927 61	$0 016	$0 013
State Farm	1,969 00	–	1,969 00	015	012
Norfolk State Hospital	1,210 93	–	1,210 93	137	080
Lyman School for Boys	1,615 86	–	1,615 86	066	060
Industrial School for Boys	1,114 17	–	1,114 17	086	082
Industrial School for Girls	1,330 00	–	1,330 00	083	083
Massachusetts Hospital School	1,560 00	–	1,560 00	109	104
Rutland State Sanatorium	1,369 50	–	1,369 50	075	073
North Reading State Sanatorium	1,356 20	–	1,356 20	130	134
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1,209 40	–	1,209 40	088	091
Westfield State Sanatorium	1,193 40	–	1,193 40	086	088
Penikese Hospital	–	–	–	–	014
Totals	$15,856 07	–	$15,856 07	–	–

TABLE VII. PART III. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION AND OFFICE EXPENSES				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds or Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916[1]
State Infirmary	$11,443 10	–	$11,443 10	$0 096	$0 071
State Farm	4,543 19	–	4,543 19	034	037
Norfolk State Hospital	4,708 43	$45 98	4,662 45	531	456
Lyman School for Boys	3,048 06	–	3,048 06	124	120
Industrial School for Boys	1,817 80	–	1,817 80	141	150
Industrial School for Girls	1,218 30	–	1,218 30	076	096
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,233 90	2 65	2,231 25	156	228
Rutland State Sanatorium	5,833 21	1 31	5,831 90	319	209
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,887 94	5 14	2,882 80	277	165
Lakeville State Sanatorium	3,237 53	–	3,237 53	235	169
Westfield State Sanatorium	4,896 29	23 85	4,872 44	352	313
Penikese Hospital	763 29	–	763 29	1 419	1 546
Totals	$46,631 04	$78 93	$46,552 11	–	–

[1] Analysis for 1916 only.

TABLE VII. PART IV. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FOOD				
				WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	$198,882 59	–	$198,882 59	$1 678	$1 236
State Farm	140,049 04	$33 95	140,015 09	1 071	786
Norfolk State Hospital	24,758 06	25 12	24,732 94	2 817	2 229
Lyman School for Boys	32,711 14	23 70	32,687 44	1 340	992
Industrial School for Boys	16,346 15	–	16,346 15	1 271	1 113
Industrial School for Girls	15,842 02	–	15,842 02	992	862
Massachusetts Hospital School	22,517 92	–	22,517 92	1 581	1 301
Rutland State Sanatorium	85,586 79	1,097 35	84,489 44	4 629	3 887
North Reading State Sanatorium	38,100 30	70 70	38,029 60	3 656	2 961
Lakeville State Sanatorium	25,950 86	1,032 29	24,918 57	1 813	2 520
Westfield State Sanatorium	35,737 95	470 82	35,267 13	2 551	2 408
Penikese Hospital	4,675 84	85 85	4,589 99	8 538	6 233
Totals	$641,158 66	$2,839 78	$638,318 88	–	–

TABLE VII. PART V. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS				
				WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	$25,274 77	$1,317 20	$23,957 57	$0 202	$0 200
State Farm	45,390 05	878 75	44,511 30	340	203
Norfolk State Hospital	3,402 21	24 28	3,377 93	384	458
Lyman School for Boys	10,704 72	39 25	10,665 47	437	363
Industrial School for Boys	6,963 05	–	6,963 05	541	523
Industrial School for Girls	5,382 85	–	5,382 85	337	289
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,917 31	37 47	2,879 84	202	214
Rutland State Sanatorium	106 39	–	106 39	005	004
North Reading State Sanatorium	229 65	55 87	173 78	016	011
Lakeville State Sanatorium	32 85	6 50	26 35	001	001
Westfield State Sanatorium	1,118 83	–	1,118 83	080	069
Penikese Hospital	522 19	–	522 19	971	1 067
Totals	$102,044 87	$2,359 32	$99,685 55	–	–

TABLE VII. PART VI. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FURNISHINGS AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	$33,648 04	$3 50	$33,644 54	$0 199	$0 161
State Farm	14,917 09	255 04	14,662 05	112	081
Norfolk State Hospital	4,154 38	34 22	4,120 16	469	564
Lyman School for Boys	4,784 34	–	4,784 34	196	141
Industrial School for Boys	3,616 82	–	3,616 82	281	192
Industrial School for Girls	5,032 84	15 00	5,017 84	314	187
Massachusetts Hospital School	3,710 43	–	3,710 43	260	165
Rutland State Sanatorium	12,061 35	24 55	12,036 80	659	358
North Reading State Sanatorium	3,587 72	26 42	3,561 30	342	245
Lakeville State Sanatorium	5,214 00	107 68	5,106 32	371	364
Westfield State Sanatorium	8,166 47	–	8,166 47	590	420
Penikese Hospital	935 00	–	935 00	1 739	1 690
Totals	$99,828 48	$466 41	$99,362 07	–	–

TABLE VII. PART VII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	MEDICAL AND GENERAL CARE				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds or Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916[1]
State Infirmary	$23,646 14	$390 93	$23,255 21	$0 196	$0 168
State Farm	16,829 69	–	16,829 69	128	121
Norfolk State Hospital	7,679 81	7 17	7,672 64	873	735
Lyman School for Boys	5,749 69	–	5,749 69	235	250
Industrial School for Boys	3,689 02	–	3,689 02	287	363
Industrial School for Girls	2,120 73	–	2,120 73	132	150
Massachusetts Hospital School	2,509 89	3 09	2,506 80	176	188
Rutland State Sanatorium	6,692 69	87 72	6,604 97	361	324
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,442 41	68 04	2,374 37	228	230
Lakeville State Sanatorium	2,620 05	19 00	2,601 05	189	164
Westfield State Sanatorium	2,411 72	36 17	2,375 55	171	228
Penikese Hospital	1,916 75	4 75	1,912 00	3 556	4 358
Totals	$78,308 59	$616 87	$77,691 72	–	–

[1] Analysis for 1916 only.

TABLE VII. PART VIII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds or Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	$60,712 44	–	$60,712 44	$0 512	$0 247
State Farm	51,070 91	$18 00	51,052 91	390	251
Norfolk State Hospital	21,876 33	14 70	21,861 63	2 490	1 119
Lyman School for Boys	17,082 23	–	17,082 23	700	542
Industrial School for Boys	7,933 26	–	7,933 26	617	388
Industrial School for Girls	10,852 00	–	10,852 00	679	569
Massachusetts Hospital School	8,073 20	–	8,073 20	567	533
Rutland State Sanatorium	33,375 25	69 92	33,305 33	1 824	924
North Reading State Sanatorium	9,751 41	60	9,750 81	937	530
Lakeville State Sanatorium	9,897 58	–	9,897 58	720	515
Westfield State Sanatorium	14,249 15	5 50	14,243 65	1 030	598
Penikese Hospital	3,538 74	–	3,538 74	6 582	3 739
Totals	$248,412 50	$108 72	$248,303 78	–	–

TABLE VII. PART IX. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FARM AND STABLE				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916[1]
State Infirmary	$19,091 73	$649 48	$18,442 25	$0 155	$0 156
State Farm	39,844 08	8,973 92	30,870 16	236	172
Norfolk State Hospital	7,805 41	827 65	6,977 76	794	694
Lyman School for Boys	10,239 29	53 93	10,185 36	417	356
Industrial School for Boys	13,148 89	182 50	12,966 39	1 008	887
Industrial School for Girls	10,180 26	226 67	9,953 59	623	510
Massachusetts Hospital School	6,714 90	66 50	6,648 40	467	375
Rutland State Sanatorium	16,704 94	2,204 49	14,500 45	794	450
North Reading State Sanatorium	4,643 51	969 93	3,673 58	353	304
Lakeville State Sanatorium	26,987 40	246 93	26,740 47	1 946	835
Westfield State Sanatorium	12,352 73	2,129 25	10,223 48	739	588
Penikese Hospital	3,230 03	103 32	3,126 71	5 816	4 732
Totals	$170,943 17	$16,634 57	$154,308 60	–	–

[1] Analysis for 1916 only.

TABLE VII. PART X. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	GROUNDS				
				WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916[1]
State Infirmary	$504 50	–	$504 50	$0 004	$0 005
State Farm	339 08	–	339 08	002	001
Norfolk State Hospital	402 91	–	402 91	045	090
Lyman School for Boys	–	–	–	–	001
Industrial School for Boys	244 86	–	244 86	019	018
Industrial School for Girls	113 10	–	113 10	007	013
Massachusetts Hospital School	200 00	–	200 00	014	012
Rutland State Sanatorium	69 48	–	69 48	003	004
North Reading State Sanatorium	596 63	–	596 63	057	065
Lakeville State Sanatorium	742 52	$2 00	740 52	053	068
Westfield State Sanatorium	658 24	–	658 24	047	007
Penikese Hospital	47 25	–	47 25	087	252
Totals	$3,918 57	$2 00	$3,916 57	–	–

[1] Analysis for 1916 only.

TABLE VII. PART XI. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS, ORDINARY				
				WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916[1]
State Infirmary	$23,771 77	$157 50	$23,614 27	$0 199	$0 223
State Farm	7,617 60	167 39	7,450 21	056	056
Norfolk State Hospital	5,665 30	406 07	5,259 23	599	346
Lyman School for Boys	2,983 96	175 81	2,808 15	115	149
Industrial School for Boys	2,346 84	–	2,346 84	182	188
Industrial School for Girls	3,389 42	–	3,389 42	212	163
Massachusetts Hospital School	3,033 43	36 98	2,996 45	210	142
Rutland State Sanatorium	4,477 79	28 31	4,449 48	243	171
North Reading State Sanatorium	2,548 88	84 96	2,463 92	236	202
Lakeville State Sanatorium	5,636 93	75	5,636 18	410	379
Westfield State Sanatorium	9,556 51	10 98	9,545 53	690	367
Penikese Hospital	1,193 12	–	1,193 12	2 219	2 331
Totals	$72,221 55	$1,068 75	$71,152 80	–	–

[1] Analysis for 1916 only.

TABLE VII. PART XII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS AND RENEWALS				
				WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916[1]
State Infirmary	$4,219 83	–	$4,219 83	$0 035	$0 032
State Farm	1,286 26	–	1,286 26	009	011
Norfolk State Hospital	–	–	–	–	–
Lyman School for Boys	553 24	–	553 24	022	018
Industrial School for Boys	491 34	–	491 34	038	022
Industrial School for Girls	832 99	–	832 99	052	101
Massachusetts Hospital School	55 58	–	55 58	003	0003
Rutland State Sanatorium	3,000 00	–	3,000 00	164	032
North Reading State Sanatorium	1,655 09	–	1,655 09	159	076
Lakeville State Sanatorium	917 78	–	917 78	066	099
Westfield State Sanatorium	3,032 20	–	3,032 20	219	416
Penikese Hospital	871 75	–	871 75	1 621	1 583
Totals	$16,916 06	–	$16,916 06	–	–

[1] Analysis for 1916 only.

TABLE VII. PART XIII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY						
	Total Expense	WEEKLY PER CAPITA		Total Receipts from Sales and Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	NET WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
		1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916			1917	Average for the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	$586,289 28	$4 948	$3 845	$2,518 61	$583,770 67	$4 927	$3 832
State Farm	444,448 75	3 401	2 646	10,327 05	434,121 70	3 322	2 600
Norfolk State Hospital	135,297 81	15 411	11 580	1,385 19	133,912 62	15 254	11 479
Lyman School for Boys	143,507 32	5 884	5 343	292 69	143,214 63	5 872	5 310
Industrial School for Boys	94,191 10	7 328	6 766	182 50	94,008 60	7 314	6 703
Industrial School for Girls	95,339 85	5 970	5 603	241 67	95,098 18	5 955	5 582
Massachusetts Hospital School	93,125 27	6 542	5 917	146 69	92,978 58	6 532	5 907
Rutland State Sanatorium	248,580 23	13 620	10 742	3,513 65	245,066 58	13 428	10 542
North Reading State Sanatorium	110,784 69	10 651	8 743	1,281 66	109,503 03	10 528	8 671
Lakeville State Sanatorium	141,919 76	10 331	8 607	1,415 15	140,504 61	10 228	8 508
Westfield State Sanatorium	150,671 85	10 900	9 531	2,676 57	147,995 28	10 706	9 403
Penikese Hospital	28,498 67	53 011	45 562	193 92	28,304 75	52 650	45 407
Totals	$2,272,654 58	–	–	$24,175 35	$2,248,479 23	–	–

V. Comparison of Appropriations and Expenditures therefrom.

Table VIII. affords comparison of appropriations for maintenance with the respective amounts expended therefrom. Appropriations are classified as "receipts available for maintenance" and "appropriations in addition to such receipts." All receipts at the four sanatoria, the Hospital School and the Norfolk State Hospital, though turned, like receipts of all the other institutions, into the State treasury, are by law applicable to maintenance in the succeeding year. Receipts at the remaining institutions are not so applied. By this comparison the total maintenance expenditures were $24,982.78 less than the amounts appropriated. This balance reverts into the treasury.

Receipts of 1916 available for maintenance in 1917 totaled $216,679.76. This sum was received largely on account of board of patients at the State sanatoria and the Hospital School.

TABLE VIII. — *Comparison of Appropriations and Expenditures for Maintenance for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	Total expended for Maintenance	Appropriations for Maintenance			Deficiencies	Balance reverting to State Treasury	Authorization.
		Receipts of 1916 Available for Maintenance	In Addition to such Receipts	Total Available for Maintenance			
State Infirmary	$586,289 28	–	$579,764 00	$579,764 00	$6,525 28	–	Chapter 93, Special Acts, 1917.
State Farm	444,448 75	–	460,500 00	460,500 00	–	$16,051 25	Chapters 95 and 374, Special Acts, 1917.
Norfolk State Hospital	135,297 81	$3,381 07	136,413 48	139,794 55[1]	–	4,496 74	Chapter 172, Special Acts, 1917.
Lyman School for Boys	143,507 32	–	143,539 00	143,539 00[2]	–	31 68	Chapter 323, General Acts, 1917, and chapters 162 and 374, Special Acts, 1917.
Industrial School for Boys	94,191 10	–	94,272 45	94,272 45[3]	–	81 35	Chapter 323, General Acts, 1917, and chapters 165 and 374, Special Acts, 1917.
Industrial School for Girls	95,339 85	–	91,664 94	91,664 94[4]	3,674 91	–	Chapter 323, General Acts, 1917, and chapters 171 and 374, Special Acts, 1917.
Massachusetts Hospital School	93,125 27	43,083 21	53,626 79	96,710 00	–	3,584 73	Chapters 168 and 374, Special Acts, 1917.
Rutland State Sanatorium	248,580 23	57,546 62	154,139 13	211,685 75[5]	36,894 48	–	Chapter 323, General Acts, 1917, and chapters 163 and 374, Special Acts, 1917.
North Reading State Sanatorium	110,784 69	29,420 79	82,079 21	111,500 00	–	715 31	Chapters 164 and 374, Special Acts, 1917.
Lakeville State Sanatorium	141,919 76	36,567 45	105,352 55	141,920 00	–	24	Chapters 91 and 374, Special Acts, 1917.
Westfield State Sanatorium	150,671 85	46,680 62	104,011 38	150,692 00[6]	–	20 15	Chapter 323, General Acts, 1917, and chapters 169 and 374, Special Acts, 1917.
Penikese Hospital	28,498 67	–	28,519 08	28,519 08[7]	–	20 41	Chapter 33, Special Acts, 1917.
Totals	$2,272,654 58	$216,679 76	$2,033,882 01	$2,250,661 77	$47,094 67	$25,001 86	

[1] Includes $94.55 transferred from balance of 1916.
[2] Includes $959 as per chapter 323, General Acts, 1917.
[3] Includes $486.29 as per chapter 323, General Acts, 1917, and $486.16 transferred from balance of 1916.
[4] Includes $579.94 as per chapter 323, General Acts, 1917.
[5] Includes $685.75 as per chapter 323, General Acts, 1917.
[6] Includes $353 as per chapter 323, General Acts, 1917.
[7] Includes $19.08 transferred from extraordinary expenses.

VI. Appropriations for Special Purposes.

The total of appropriations for special purposes during 1917 as shown by Table IX. was $56,584.88. In addition to this amount the several institutions began the year with a total of $186,862.80 unexpended balance on previous special appropriations. The grand total available for 1917 was, therefore, $243,447.68. The amount expended from this total was $164,-445.47, leaving an unexpended balance of $79,002.21, of which $78,813.32 will be available in 1918. The small remainder of $188.89 reverts to the State treasury.

TABLE IX. — *Appropriations for Special Purposes for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917, and Analysis of Expenditures therefrom.*

INSTITUTIONS	APPROPRIATIONS			EXPENDITURES								
					BUILDINGS						UNEXPENDED BALANCE	
	For 1917	Available from Preceding Appropriations	Total Available for 1917	Land	New	Additions	Total	Furnishing and Equipping	Miscellaneous	Grand Total	Available for 1918	Reverting to State Treasury
State Infirmary	–	$33,578 05	$33,578 05	–	$27,540 15	–	$27,540 15	$5,565 15	$304 77	$33,410 07	–	$167 98
State Farm	$5,000 00	22,557 20	27,557 20	–	–	$1,152 42	1,152 42	356 76	9,801 52	11,310 70	$16,241 30	5 20
Norfolk State Hospital	–	7,719 64	7,719 64	$1,023 04	3,012 71	–	3,012 71	–	941 39	4,977 14	2,738 00	4 50
Lyman School for Boys	4,671 93[1]	3,139 82	7,811 75	–	1,089 31	–	1,089 31	4,021 57	–	5,110 88	2,694 38	6 49
Industrial School for Boys	7,345 00	86,420 32	93,765 32	–	46,743 55	–	46,743 55	–	10,037 73	56,781 28	36,983 86	18
Industrial School for Girls	6,300 00	912 70	7,212 70	–	–	447 19	447 19	–	4,991 85	5,439 04	1,772 36	1 30
Massachusetts Hospital School	15,000 00	11,173 21	26,173 21	–	7,229 67	2,146 01	9,375 68	3,132 58	132 12	12,640 38	13,532 83	–
Rutland State Sanatorium	1,267 95[2]	8,957 50	10,225 45	–	–	–	–	–	8,182 65	8,182 65	2,042 08	72
North Reading State Sanatorium	–	11,354 99	11,354 99	–	1,303 20	10,050 43	11,353 63	–	–	11,353 63	–	1 36
Lakeville State Sanatorium	4,000 00	279 79	4,279 79	–	1,144 23	–	1,144 23	252 91	1,720 74	3,117 88	1,161 11	80
Westfield State Sanatorium	13,000 00	315 00	13,315 00	–	–	–	–	315 00	11,352 60	11,667 60	1,647 40	–
Penikese Hospital	–	454 58	454 58	–	–	–	–	454 22	–	454 22	–	36
Totals	$56,584 88	$186,862 80	$243,447 68	$1,023 04	$88,062 82	$13,796 05	$101,858 87	$14,098 19	$47,465 37	$164,445 47	$78,813 32	$188 89

[1] $1,671.93 deficiency of 1916.

[2] Transferred from extraordinary expenses.

VII. Net Cost to the Commonwealth.

The net cost to the State of maintaining or conducting each institution is the difference between total expenditures and the total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury. This total outlay must cover all moneys spent for maintenance and special purposes, together with all expenditures for sundry purposes apart from the institution, and interest on outstanding bonds. These items are compared in Table X. For convenience the daily average number of inmates and the net weekly per capita cost to the State are added. This tabulation shows a daily average number of inmates of 7,328.07, and expenditures for all purposes of $2,789,179.19. Total receipts from institutions, *i.e.*, sources other than the State treasury, amounted to $273,474.87. The net cost to the State for all twelve institutions amounted to $2,515,704.32, making the net weekly per capita cost to the State $6.583.

TABLE X. — *Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, showing Net Cost to the State of Maintaining the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	Daily Average Number Inmates	TOTAL EXPENDITURES					Total Receipts from Institutions	Net Cost to the State	Net Weekly Per Capita Cost to the State
		Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes apart from Institutions	Interest on Outstanding Bonds	Total			
State Infirmary	2,272.00	$586,289 28	$33,410 07	–	$12,842 07	$632,541 42	$32,429 36	$600,112 06	$5 065
State Farm	2,506.00	444,448 75	11,310 70	$10,281 03	17,003 33	483,043 81	23,059 57	459,984 24	3 520
Norfolk State Hospital	168.36[1]	135,297 81	4,977 14	–	–	140,274 95	2,586 97	137,687 98	15 684
Lyman School for Boys	467.68	143,507 32	5,110 88	841 13	1,645 00	151,104 33	373 60	150,730 73	6 181
Industrial School for Boys	246.49	94,191 10	56,781 28	–	4,197 50	155,169 88	278 81	154,891 07	12 051
Industrial School for Girls	306.26	95,339 85	5,439 04	212 04	1,097 25	102,088 18	247 40	101,840 78	6 377
Massachusetts Hospital School	272.98	93,125 27	12,640 38	–	10,500 00	116,265 65	42,582 06	73,683 59	5 176
Rutland State Sanatorium	350.00	248,580 23	8,182 65	–	14,905 00	271,667 88	61,135 47	210,532 41	11 536
North Reading State Sanatorium	199.47	110,784 69	11,353 63	–	3,675 00	125,813 32	27,303 72	98,509 60	9 471
Lakeville State Sanatorium	263.00	141,919 76	3,117 88	–	3,675 00	148,712 64	36,363 47	112,349 17	8 178
Westfield State Sanatorium	265.00	150,671 85	11,667 60	–	3,675 00	166,014 45	46,920 52	119,093 93	8 615
Penikese Hospital	10.31	28,498 67	454 22	–	–	28,952 89	193 92	28,758 97	53 495
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	–	–	–	65,605 90	–	65,605 90	–	65,605 90	–
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives.	–	–	–	201,923 89	–	201,923 89	–	201,923 89	–
Totals	7,327.55	$2,272,654 58	$164,445 47	$278,863 99	$73,215 15	$2,789,179 19	$273,474 87	$2,515,704 32	$6 583

[1] Includes observation cases.

VIII. Analysis of Pay Roll.

Table XI., divided into six parts, shows a comparative analysis of the pay roll for each of the twelve institutions. The first five parts divide service into five classes, namely, "general administration," "medical service," "ward service," "repairs" and "farm, stable and grounds." Part VI. summarizes the whole. The table also shows the full roster, that is, the number of employees deemed necessary to carry on the institution efficiently, and in opposite columns the daily average number employed in 1916 and 1917, with the same average for the three-year period ending November 30, 1916. The same treatment is given the average monthly compensation and the weekly per capita cost. Thus it appears that the full roster for all the institutions together was 1,472. The total average number employed was 1,395.179, while for the three-year period preceding 1917 it was 1,371.541. The total average monthly compensation paid was $570,504, as against $560,467 in the preceding three-year period. Miscellaneous and incidental employment not entered upon the pay rolls of the institutions does not appear in this tabulation. The number of inmates to one employee is slightly less than last year in most of the institutions.

TABLE XI. PART I. — *Analysis of Pay Roll of the Several State Charitable Institutions showing Total Number employed for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION									
		AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
	Full Roster	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	98	88.041	87.552	81.790	$53 967	$53 247	$52 453	$0 481	$0 465	$0 405
State Farm	56	57.201	58.902	57.488	62 447	58 550	57 947	328	289	282
Norfolk State Hospital	36	34.842	34.733	31.496	60 112	56 297	51 594	2 862	2 268	1 953
Lyman School for Boys	18	18.860	18.286	17.342	58 992	58 797	61 524	547	552	549
Industrial School for Boys	14	9.985	9.134	8.102	73 935	69 578	73 142	689	662	594
Industrial School for Girls	6	7.035	6.684	6.515	73 701	75 653	75 766	389	437	403
Massachusetts Hospital School	31	30.593	30.027	29.762	52 650	49 628	46 022	1 357	1 311	1 222
Rutland State Sanatorium	133	132.787	131.932	140.961	31 341	27 145	26 022	2 736	2 368	2 414
North Reading State Sanatorium	43	42.770	40.574	40.874	44 899	41 404	39 881	2 215	1 929	1 895
Lakeville State Sanatorium	53	48.065	49.782	47.468	47 481	43 199	42 100	1 993	1 881	1 801
Westfield State Sanatorium	47	46.361	44.947	44.445	49 313	44 600	43 865	1 984	1 748	1 777
Penikese Hospital	8	11.742	4.011	3.558	48 198	90 393	100 068	12 632	7 669	6 808
Totals	543	–	528.282	516.564	$509 801	$657 036	$668 491	–	–	–

TABLE XI. PART II. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	Medical Service									
		Average number employed			Average monthly compensation			Weekly per capita cost		
	Full Roster	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	20	15.644	16.186	16.787	$102 791	$107 183	$99 779	$0 162	$0 173	$0 157
State Farm	6	6.276	6.669	6.666	123 420	113 397	113 258	071	063	063
Norfolk State Hospital	4	3.361	3.000	2.823	116 460	128 055	127 913	535	445	442
Lyman School for Boys	2	2.000	2.005	2.001	58 333	58 187	58 284	057	059	059
Industrial School for Boys	2	2.000	2.295	1.765	43 750	59 126	44 708	081	141	082
Industrial School for Girls	4	3.106	3.673	3.819	76 081	59 838	59 496	177	190	184
Massachusetts Hospital School	3	2.126	2.156	2.409	79 243	74 032	62 397	142	140	129
Rutland State Sanatorium	5	4.671	4.912	5.309	79 231	78 641	73 527	243	255	255
North Reading State Sanatorium	3	2.983	2.816	2.953	88 052	89 863	84 867	303	296	291
Lakeville State Sanatorium	2	1.865	2.000	1.967	132 112	122 222	112 171	215	213	198
Westfield State Sanatorium	4	2.476	1.953	2.315	105 714	108 184	101 010	227	184	211
Penikese Hospital	1	.501	.632	.877	166 334	175 810	197 490	1 860	2 350	3 322
Totals	56	47.009	48.357	49.691	$1,171 521	$1,174 538	$1,134 917	–	–	–

TABLE XI. PART III. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	WARD SERVICE									
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
		1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	220	198.439	203.317	207.276	$31 469	$28 313	$27 534	$0 632	$0 575	$0 538
State Farm	99	92.275	92.695	98.038	42 005	41 132	38 956	355	319	323
Norfolk State Hospital	14	14.306	14.576	12.509	44 255	42 542	39 911	865	719	593
Lyman School for Boys	62	62.058	62.239	60.520	45 638	45 090	45 127	1 393	1 441	1 409
Industrial School for Boys	27	30.583	28.175	27.410	40 018	40 315	40 167	1 142	1 184	1 121
Industrial School for Girls	44	42.719	42.054	42.645	39 918	38 214	37 378	1 281	1 390	1 303
Massachusetts Hospital School	37	33.267	34.641	33.021	33 856	31 255	30 866	949	952	908
Rutland State Sanatorium	38	35.093	35.197	35.485	24 908	24 475	24 383	574	569	570
North Reading State Sanatorium	20	21.050	20.599	20.667	32 753	31 599	31 596	795	747	759
Lakeville State Sanatorium	23	19.894	18.084	19.345	33 347	32 000	31 370	579	506	547
Westfield State Sanatorium	33	32.046	31.809	28.586	32 032	31 683	30 619	891	879	783
Penikese Hospital	7	2.728	3.243	3.435	43 905	49 775	54 475	2 673	3 414	3 597
Totals	624	584.458	583.629	588.937	$444 104	$436 393	$432 382	–	–	–

TABLE XI. PART IV. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	Repairs									
	Full Roster	Average number employed			Average monthly compensation			Weekly per capita cost		
		1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	18	13.143	13.995	13.931	$98 552	$91 558	$92 942	$0 131	$0 128	$0 121
State Farm	5	3.838	3.849	4.081	105 584	105 103	86 745	037	033	029
Norfolk State Hospital	9	7.869	8.838	9.153	60.103	49.538	47.920	616	508	535
Lyman School for Boys	3	2.183	1.227	1.625	87 471	89 109	86 717	093	056	072
Industrial School for Boys	5	5.179	4.917	4.840	93 207	91 302	90 549	450	468	445
Industrial School for Girls	2	1.920	2.241	2.154	51 911	60 120	53 326	074	116	094
Massachusetts Hospital School	5	2.776	2.909	2.822	59 797	54 055	61 233	139	138	153
Rutland State Sanatorium	4	3.257	2.740	4.367	97 243	90 517	84 965	208	164	235
North Reading State Sanatorium	2	2.157	2.838	2.999	61 813	57 374	57 844	153	187	202
Lakeville State Sanatorium	2	3.283	2.714	2.680	88 114	72 796	66 051	252	172	159
Westfield State Sanatorium	3	2.858	1.744	2.845	73 824	73 239	76 498	183	111	206
Penikese Hospital	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	58	48.463	48.012	51.497	$877 619	$834 761	$804 790	–	–	–

TABLE XI. PART V. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FARM, STABLE AND GROUNDS									
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
		1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	35	33.446	34.391	33.693	$40 794	$37 912	$36 891	$0 138	$0 130	$0 117
State Farm	25	26.104	27.435	28.176	54 453	52 572	51 976	130	120	123
Norfolk State Hospital	11	11.543	12.344	9.670	38 341	35 040	35 942	604	501	418
Lyman School for Boys	5	5.200	5.374	4.968	48 164	43 877	42 578	123	121	109
Industrial School for Boys	11	9.558	11.027	11.097	53 102	48 603	49 986	473	559	567
Industrial School for Girls	15	15.763	18.709	16.614	44 028	34 373	38 197	521	556	516
Massachusetts Hospital School	6	5.855	4.946	4.490	39 011	35 874	38 253	192	156	151
Rutland State Sanatorium	21	19.547	19.986	18.817	45 322	42 676	39 926	582	564	496
North Reading State Sanatorium	12	11.489	9.462	9.550	50 158	44 319	44 921	664	481	498
Lakeville State Sanatorium	29	26.809	18.350	15.386	55 011	49 606	50 594	1 288	796	699
Westfield State Sanatorium	19	17.992	16.881	17.357	54 990	50 553	47 645	858	744	754
Penikese Hospital	2	3.638	.950	1.773	36 103	30 438	34 104	2 931	611	1 093
Totals	191	186.944	179.855	171.257	$559 477	$505 843	$511 013	–	–	–

TABLE XI. PART VI. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY												
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST			NUMBER INMATES TO ONE EMPLOYEE		
		1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916	1917	1916	For the Three Years 1914, 1915 and 1916
State Infirmary	391	348.715	355.445	353.480	$43 771	$41 465	$40 190	$1 546	$1 470	$1 341	6.400	6.329	6.672
State Farm	191	185.695	189.553	194.452	54 117	52 041	50 005	922	827	825	13.330	14.296	13.865
Norfolk State Hospital	74	71.924	73.493	65.654	56 094	52 120	49 904	5 514	4 443	3 945	2.277	2.471	2.771
Lyman School for Boys	90	90.302	89.132	86.459	49 864	48 729	49 315	2 215	2 231	2 202	5.176	5.108	5.199
Industrial School for Boys	59	57.306	55.550	53.216	53 047	52 065	51 903	2 838	3 015	2 812	4.191	3.850	3.991
Industrial School for Girls	71	70.545	73.365	71.750	46 123	42 395	42 621	2 445	2 691	2 504	4.365	3.746	3.894
Massachusetts Hospital School	82	74.620	74.680	72.506	44 222	41 071	39 666	2 781	2 699	2 566	3.659	3.519	3.598
Rutland State Sanatorium	201	195.357	194.770	204.941	33 828	30 446	29 429	4 345	3 921	3 973	1.780	1.775	1.695
North Reading State Sanatorium	80	80.450	76.352	77.046	44 525	41 537	40 705	4 132	3 643	3 649	2.431	2.530	2.526
Lakeville State Sanatorium	109	99.919	90.932	86.849	49 600	44 885	43 505	4 329	3 571	3 407	2.533	2.797	2.985
Westfield State Sanatorium	106	101.735	97.336	95.551	46 934	43 199	42 978	4 145	3 668	3 749	2.623	2.691	2.635
Penikese Hospital	18	18.611	8.816	9.637	48 379	75 320	80 246	20 097	14 045	14 823	565	1.309	1.279
Totals	1,472	1,395.179	1,379.424	1,371.541	$570 504	$565 268	$560 467	–	–	–	–	–	–

THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS.

In compliance with the provisions of chapter 46, section 2, of the Revised Laws,[1] the Board's officers have visited each of the five county training schools and submit the following report. The schools are: —

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.
Hampden County Training School, Springfield.
Middlesex County Training School, North Chelmsford.
Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School, Walpole.
Worcester County Training School, Oakdale (West Boylston).

Each school has been inspected. The accompanying table shows the numbers and movement of population in these five schools during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1917, and also the average weekly per capita cost of maintenance of each institution during that time.

As will be seen from the table, there were 585 children in the five schools during 1917. The year opened with 384 boys. During the succeeding twelve months 201 boys were admitted and 190 boys were discharged or paroled, leaving 395 on December 31, 1917,[2] when the year closed.

The average age at time of admission was twelve years, five months and twenty-three days. The law raising the school age to sixteen years, which went into effect in September, 1913, and affects almost without qualification the class from which these children are drawn, has not tended to increase the number of committals of older boys. The average weekly per capita cost of maintaining the three schools is given in Table I., while the data for the Essex and Hampden County schools were unavailable.

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[1] "County truant schools shall be subject to visitation by the board of education and by the state board of charity and said boards shall report thereon annually to the general court."

[2] See Table I.

TABLE I. — *County Training Schools. — Number and Movement of Population.*

SCHOOL	Superintendent	Whole Number in School during Year	Average Number in School during Year	Number January 1, 1917	Number admitted during Year	Number released or discharged during Year	Number remaining December 31, 1917	Average Age at Time of Admittance	Average Weekly Per Capita Cost of maintaining Schools
Essex County Training School	W. Grant Fancher	180	130.2	130	50	44	136	12 years, 3 months	–[1]
Hampden County Training School	Charles E. Butler	69	39.0	36	33	18	51	13 years	–[1]
Middlesex County Training School	Rufus E. Corlew	154	93.0	98	56	65	89	12 years, 4 months, 23 days	$6 93
Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School.	James H. Craig	91	51.6	54	37	38	53	12 years, 6 months,	7 02
Worcester County Training School	Stephen P. Streeter	91	70.4	66	25	25	66	12 years, 3 months, 1 day	4 94
Totals		585	384.2	384	201	190	395	12 years, 5 months, 23 days	–

[1] Not available.

The movement of population in the ten-year period just closed is shown in the following table: —

Movement of Population in Training Schools, Ten Years.

	Beginning of Year	Admitted	Released	Remaining
1908	713	377	418	672
1909	672	369	384	665
1910	665	319	342	642
1911	642	265	313	591
1912	591	260	252	599
1913	599	249	392	456[1]
1914	456	166	241	381
1915	381	191	193	379
1916	379	170	165	384
1917	384	201	190	395

[1] Suffolk School closed this year.

Under legislative authorization contained in Resolves of 1916, chapter 46, and Resolves of 1917, chapter 44, the Board has during the past year made special inquiry into the question whether the Commonwealth should "assume the control, care and treatment of all juvenile offenders under the law," and whether it is expedient "to unify under one central authority the training, instruction and reformatory treatment of boys in industrial schools." As this special study embraced the county training schools, and its findings touched closely the question of their continuance in the Massachusetts system of juvenile correction, it is here reproduced in part. The complete report is to be found in House Document No. 1181 of 1918.

In Massachusetts, formerly, the custody and care of juveniles who were delinquent, neglected or dependent was local. It began in almshouses and jails. The dependent and neglected children who become public charges are now mostly in State custody and care; the State's policy touching them is an accepted one in that direction, and is believed to be wholly progressive for good administration and for the children's welfare. As to juvenile offenders, they, too, were at first separated from the adults within the almshouses, with the provision of some schooling there. If in houses of correction, they were separated

from adults, and then were taken out, about the middle of the last century, and put into so-called reform schools. These were State institutions, except that in Boston a separate house of reformation was established on Rainsford Island.

With this process of separation through which juvenile offenders were taken out of almshouses and prisons, as a group for special treatment, the custody and care of truants, habitual absentees and school offenders under commitment were given in 1873 to the county governments, — the boards of county commissioners, — a statute of 1862 requiring cities and towns to provide separate quarters for truants having failed of execution.

That was nearly a half century ago. Since then there has grown up in Massachusetts a reasonably efficient probation system, so that a child who violates law or is wayward can be placed under corrective treatment while living in the community without removal to any institution. Also, the juvenile court has come into being, a tribunal specially for children, to ensure more detailed analysis of their needs and more considerate disposition of them than can be had in the regular grist of criminal court business. Since 1873 the public school has developed much, especially in ways which touch the home and community life of the child, so that it is more fitted for dealing directly with wayward children, and for co-operating with remedial agencies of government which care for juvenile offenders. Since 1873 the method of placing State minor wards in family homes has developed to a degree of effectiveness which makes it a reconstructive agency for children who must be removed for a time from broken homes or bad environment. Such children, in selected foster homes, take part as do other children in usual school, church and neighborhood life, making for effective citizenship. And since 1873 the institutional care of juvenile offenders, who must be so disciplined for a time, has been notably modified by the Trustees of the State Training Schools through a system of parole under officials experienced in oversight of homes and of children placed out. Also, the cottage system, with increasing classification and educational and industrial opportunities, has been developed by the trustees, whose sole work for the public is the treatment of the more difficult cases of juvenile offenders.

Thus Massachusetts is embarked upon a definite State's policy with regard to the care, custody and treatment of juvenile delinquents, a policy which is expressed through the following instrumentalities: —

(*a*) A system of probation attached to the several district, municipal and superior courts under the supervision of a central State Commission on Probation.

(*b*) The custody, care and treatment of wayward and delinquent children by the central State Board of Charity following commitment by the several courts.

(*c*) The custody, care and treatment of the more difficult cases of juvenile delinquency in three State industrial training schools, and upon parole therefrom, administered by the State Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools under the supervision of the central State Board of Charity.

As the wisdom of such a central State policy in the treatment of wayward and offending youth has become more apparent and therefore has gained strength, the older process of local care has declined. The number of children in the five county training schools, as a whole, has decreased in the past ten years from 1,163, in 1907, to 549, in 1916. The annual number of commitments has declined from 500, in 1907, to 170, in 1916.

The Middlesex County Training School near Lowell has two of its buildings on the large cottage plan lying empty. It is the only county school to take up the very desirable work of a special parole officer, who gives his time to the problems of the homes of the boys and the return of boys to them.

The Hampden County commissioners, although the number of boys in the old school at Springfield is only about 34, have just erected at large cost a new school, — one building, with capacity for 100 inmates, — situated some miles outside Springfield and without good transportation facilities.

The city of Boston abolished its special Parental School for truants in 1913. It was not under the school department. At least some officials of that department regret that they do not have a small home for extreme truants *under the control of the school department*, in addition to the special disciplinary day class now maintained by it.

The Suffolk County School for Boys on Rainsford Island, already referred to as the step taken a half century ago to get juvenile offenders out of the local house of correction, has had an average of only 96 (approximate) boys committed annually during the past ten years. Its buildings and equipment generally are old.

Turning now to the two State agencies which are caring for juvenile offenders and wayward children under commitment, we find that the Trustees of the State Training Schools had under their control on Nov. 30, 1917, 3,698 children.

Four hundred and ninety-four of these children were boys under fifteen at the Lyman School. Forty of this group, representing the youngest children, were housed at the Phelps and

Berlin Cottages, and separated from the older children in the main school.

Three hundred and twenty-eight were girls in the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, 48 of whom represented the most difficult type of mental defectives, and were completely segregated from the rest of the school in Bolton Cottage.

Two hundred and forty-four were boys over fifteen years of age in the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley.

Of the cases on parole, 2,307 were boys and 325 were girls.

The average duration of stay in the several schools was as follows: —

Lyman School,	1 year, 2 months, 13 days.
Industrial School for Boys, Shirley,	12 months, minus.
Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster,	2 years, 2 months, 13½ days.

The Lyman School is crowded and the trustees must soon answer the question of a new school.

The State Board of Charity had under its control, on November 30, 301 juvenile delinquents, of whom 6 were in the Board's temporary homes awaiting placement and 295 were placed out in family homes under supervision by the Board's visitors.

New commitments to these several institutions for juvenile offenders during the past ten years are shown for convenient comparison in the following table: —

Cases placed on Probation and New Commitments by the Courts, 1907–16 inclusive.

Year	County Training Schools	Suffolk School (Rainsford)	State Board of Charity	State Training Schools	On Probation (Children under Seventeen Years)
1907	389	125	107	214	–
1908	315	125	76	399	–
1909	286	89	66	450	2,763
1910	263	66	61	374	2,737
1911	218	94	57	437	2,803
1912	230	107	96	492	2,870
1913	228	92	155	580	3,323
1914	156	107	135	608	3,247
1915	165	105	160	595	3,356
1916	155	53	144	612	3,638

As appears from the above comparison the number of truants sent by the courts to our county training schools has decreased from 389 in 1907 to 155 in 1916, a decline of 60 per cent. In the same period juvenile probation has jumped from 2,763 in 1909, the first year in which the State Probation Commission was operative, to 3,638 in 1916. During the year just closed, the total number of persons under seventeen years of age who have been placed on probation from our several courts reached 4,537. There can be no doubt that probation is used more to-day than formerly to meet the problem of delinquency and its usual attendant — habitual truancy.

In this period, also, State institutional care has increased, as shown by the new commitments, from 214, in 1907, to 612, in 1916, an advance of 186 per cent.

During the past five years a total of 5,155 children have been in the care and custody of the Trustees of the State Training Schools, 3,182 of whom were still in custody at the close of 1916. The trustees have control of each child during its minority. The marked tendency with these three schools is the shortening of the period during which the child is kept in the institution. The school is used as a laboratory in which to make a special study of the individual with a view to reinstating him under supervision in the community. As may be expected, therefore, the number of children on parole from the schools shows marked increase. At the close of 1916 there were 2,241 children thus placed out from the schools but still in the custody of the trustees.

A logical line cannot be drawn between the Suffolk School for Boys and the county training schools, on the one hand, and the State Training Schools, on the other hand, considering the children which they receive. Experts, including several superintendents of the county schools, have stated that probably not over one boy in ten who is committed to the county schools as a truant is a truant only, the other nine having complications of other offences.

As to the plea that offending children should not be removed into State institutions far from home, the answer is that if the homes are good ones, the children should rarely be removed from them; while if the homes are bad, removal may be a wise part of putting the home on probation, that the parent may try to become ready for the child's return. Also State schools can be reasonably scattered.

Both the State Board of Charity and the Trustees of the State Training Schools have power to hold children during minority, if that is advisable for particular children. Several superintendents of county schools have stated that such length of term

would be a help to them in dealing with some of their children, instead of the term up to the school attendance age only.

The statement has been made that there is a stigma attached to the boys who come from the State Training Schools. But many boys at the Lyman School are just like many boys at the Suffolk School and at the county schools — more sinned against than sinners, because of previous lack of opportunities and training. The logical and righteous step is for the State authorities, the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools, who specialize in care of juvenile offenders, to develop classification with use of several institutions, and of groups within institutions. They can do that as no local institution can. State care furthers the necessary process of classification for purposes of constructive treatment. If the local institutions under the usual county control be kept, the tendency will be for their use for largely unclassified groups, and for boys who are not truants primarily but who are juvenile offenders committed under short sentences. Institutions with vacant beds, and little related to remedial forces in the community life from whence the boys come, will keep institutional treatment in too large perspective.

In reporting thus the State Board is speaking of local care as a method of care which it believes to be of the past and not for the future. It is not criticising the superintendents of the local training schools, whose earnest efforts to help boys are appreciated.

The county training schools, with their decreased numbers, are now used chiefly for boys from a few of the larger communities. No boys have been sent to them from five counties for five years past. What this means, and whether some plan of State help for better school attendance work should be devised, are questions for the State Board of Education, primarily.

No difficult problem is raised by this inquiry as to delinquent girls, as there are none under care in the institutions viewed in the inquiry except about 6 in one county training school.

As to the larger question involved in the inquiry, three conclusions seem plain to the State Board of Charity: (1) Truancy by itself should be dealt with by the public school authorities, by special classes or disciplinary day schools or whatever methods are found necessary by those authorities who are charged with modern education. (2) Juvenile offenders other than truants should all be dealt with by the State authorities provided for such offenders. These are, first, the probation officers, cooperating with all possible agencies, including the philanthropic forces of the communities, and all seeking to improve home conditions and surroundings of the children, if broken homes

or bad surroundings exist. If juvenile offenders and wayward youths must be removed from their homes, they should be committed to the existing State agencies which are caring for such children, the Minor Wards Department of the State Board of Charity or the Trustees of the State Training Schools. (3) The unification of control apart from truancy *per se* of all State institutions for custody and care of juvenile offenders seems wholly desirable, and the Trustees of the State Training Schools seem to be the proper agency.

SUPERVISION OF THE SETTLED POOR RELIEVED OR SUPPORTED BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

The City and Town Paupers.

The law provides that the State Board of Charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town poor are supported in families, and requires the Board to visit, at least once a year, not only all children who are maintained by the Commonwealth, but all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. Children illegally retained in city or town almshouses — *i.e.*, pauper children over two years of age, or, if the mothers are inmates, over three years of age, and not defective in body or mind, who have been retained in an almshouse for more than two months — must be removed therefrom and placed at board at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chapter 81, sections 3–7, 43; Acts of 1905, chapters 285, 303; Acts of 1913, chapter 112.)

The following data show numbers and location of the various classes of persons coming within the scope of this statute: —

The Settled Adult Poor provided for in Families.

Of the 282 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1917, 5 were unknown, 15 had died, and 35 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 227 — 97 men and 130 women — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 115 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 4; Acton, 2; Agawam, 1; Ashland, 2; Athol, 8; Avon, 3; Ayer, 1; Becket, 1; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 3; Blandford, 1; Bolton, 1; Bourne, 1; Boxford, 1; Boylston, 1;

Brewster, 5; Brookfield, 1; Brookline, 1; Burlington, 1; Carver, 1; Charlemont, 1; Chatham, 4; Chelsea, 4; Chester, 1; Clarksburg, 1; Cohasset, 1; Colrain, 3; Cummington, 3; Danvers, 3; Dedham, 1; Dighton, 3; Dover, 1; Dracut, 1; Dudley, 1; Easton, 1; Edgartown, 4; Enfield, 1; Erving, 1; Everett, 4; Fitchburg, 2; Freetown, 1; Gardner, 3; Granby, 1; Hardwick, 2; Hawley, 1; Heath, 1; Holbrook, 4; Hopedale, 2; Hull, 3; Kingston, 1; Lenox, 1; Leverett, 1; Mansfield, 1; Marion, 3; Marshfield, 4; Mendon, 2; Merrimac, 5; Milford, 1; Millbury, 2; Monson, 1; Needham, 2; Newburyport, 1; New Salem, 2; Newton, 1; Norfolk, 2; Northborough, 2; Northfield, 1; North Reading, 1; Norton, 1; Oak Bluffs, 2; Orange, 2; Orleans, 2; Otis, 2; Oxford, 1; Pembroke, 1; Petersham, 3; Plympton, 1; Prescott, 2; Princeton, 2; Quincy, 3; Randolph, 1; Raynham, 2; Rehoboth, 1; Revere, 6; Rowe, 1; Rowley, 1; Royalston, 2; Russell, 1; Salem, 1; Salisbury, 2; Saugus, 1; Scituate, 3; Sharon, 1; Shirley, 1; Shutesbury, 1; Southbridge, 2; Southwick, 3; Stow, 2; Sudbury, 1; Swampscott, 1; Templeton, 1; Tewksbury, 1; Tisbury, 4; Truro, 1; Webster, 6; Wellesley, 1; Wellfleet, 2; Wendell, 1; Wenham, 3; West Springfield, 2; West Tisbury, 2; Whitman, 9; Wilbraham, 1; Williamstown, 1; Yarmouth, 3.

Their ages were as follows: 2 between twenty-one and thirty; 3 between thirty and forty; 20 between forty and fifty; 26 between fifty and sixty; 36 between sixty and seventy; 86 between seventy and eighty; 48 between eighty and ninety; 6 between ninety and one hundred. For their support there was paid in 18 cases less than $2 per week; in 37 cases, from $2 to $3 per week; in 59 cases, from $3 to $4 per week; and in 113 cases — mostly of old and feeble persons — the rate varied from $4 to $10.50, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 77 per cent were reported to be in fairly good, or good, physical condition, and 92 per cent in good mental condition. In all but 3 cases, or 1 per cent, they were apparently receiving good care. There were 92 able to do light work, either in the house or about the premises. There were 26 supported in their own homes. In 101 cases, according to the reports, the overseers of the poor complied with the law requiring them to visit these persons at least once in every six

months; in 35 cases they made one visit a year; in 33 cases the record of visits was uncertain; and in the remaining 58 cases no evidence of visits was found.

Dependent Minor Children with Settlement, provided for in Almshouses.

Visits were made in the cases of 97 children — 44 boys and 53 girls — reported to be cared for by the following cities and towns in their almshouses; Amesbury, 2; Barnstable, 2; Boston, 41; Brookline, 1; Cambridge, 1; Fairhaven, 2; Fall River, 6; Gloucester, 5; Harwich, 1; Lawrence, 6; Leominster, 1; Lowell, 10; Malden, 1; Milton, 1; New Bedford, 1; North Andover, 1; North Attleborough, 1; Norwell, 1; Rockport, 1; Salem, 2; Springfield, 1; Winchendon, 1; Worcester, 8. In addition to this number, 164 had been removed from the almshouse before the time of visitation. Of the number visited, 42 were so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable. There were 4 who attended school.

Dependent Minor Children with Settlement, provided for Outside of Almshouses.

As shown by the Board's visitation, of the 1,268 children reported by the local authorities as fully supported outside of almshouses on January 1, 1917, and on July 1, 1917, 6 were unknown, 6 had died, and 179 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 1,077 — 558 boys and 519 girls — were supported by 110 cities and towns, as follows: Acushnet, 4; Amherst, 3; Attleboro, 2; Avon, 1; Ayer, 3; Barnstable, 2; Becket, 12; Bedford, 3; Belchertown, 9; Belmont, 2; Boston, 618; Brewster, 1; Brockton, 2; Brookfield, 1; Brookline, 4; Cambridge, 17; Chelsea, 11; Clinton, 6; Cohasset, 1; Conway, 2; Dalton, 1; Dartmouth, 3; Deerfield, 1; Dudley, 16; Easthampton, 1; Easton, 3; Fall River, 2; Falmouth, 6; Fitchburg, 3; Framingham, 4; Franklin, 4; Gardner, 5; Gloucester, 2; Grafton, 3; Great Barrington, 4; Hamilton, 1; Hanover, 1; Hardwick, 8; Hinsdale, 6; Holyoke, 2; Hull, 1; Kingston, 6; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 34; Lenox, 9; Leominster, 1; Littleton, 1; Lowell, 29; Lynn, 13; Mans-

field, 4; Marblehead, 1; Marion, 3; Marlborough, 3; Mashpee, 6; Maynard, 1; Medford, 2; Millville, 1; Milton, 4; Montague, 1; Nantucket, 1; Natick, 9; New Bedford, 22; Newburyport, 1; Newton, 1; North Adams, 3; Northampton, 1; North Andover, 2; North Attleborough, 4; Norton, 1; Norwell, 3; Oxford, 4; Provincetown, 1; Quincy, 9; Rochester, 2; Rockland, 2; Royalston, 1; Salem, 7; Sandwich, 2; Saugus, 5; Shelburne, 1; Shirley, 5; Shutesbury, 1; Somerset, 2; Somerville, 9; Southbridge, 13; Stoneham, 1; Stoughton, 2; Templeton, 1; Topsfield, 1; Uxbridge, 1; Wakefield, 4; Waltham, 1; Wareham, 1; Watertown, 8; Wayland, 2; Webster, 1; Wellesley, 1; Wellfleet, 3; West Boylston, 5; West Bridgewater, 3; Westford, 1; Westport, 1; West Springfield, 3; Weymouth, 2; Whately, 5; Whitman, 2; Winchendon, 1; Winthrop, 4; Woburn, 5; Worcester, 5.

Of the whole number, 114 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 761 who attended school, and 273 who did more or less work. Of the whole number, 1,056 were in fairly good physical condition, and 1,065 in fairly good mental condition. The price of board varied from less than $1 per week to $6 per week. These children were found to be well cared for with a few exceptions which have been brought to the attention of the local overseers.

The Penalty incurred by Certain Cities and Towns for Failure to make their Pauper Returns during the Month of April, 1917.

Sections 39–42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows: —

Section 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

Section 40. They shall annually in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

Section 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

Section 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1917, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Amesbury, $3; Amherst, $3; Avon, $8; Bedford, $1; Belchertown, $4; Bernardston, $1; Blandford, $6; Buckland, $7; Charlemont, $3; Danvers, $11; Deerfield, $1; Dunstable, $1; Easton, $10; Edgartown, $6; Framingham, $1; Franklin, $1; Freetown, $1; Gloucester, $4; Goshen, $7; Granville, $6; Greenwich, $4; Hadley, $13; Hamilton, $6; Holbrook, $6; Lancaster, $1; Leicester, $6; Lenox, $4; Lynnfield, $15; Mansfield, $6; Mattapoisett, $57; Medford, $58; Medway, $2; Mendon, $4; Monterey, $7; Nahant, $2; North Adams, $2; Norwood, $59; Oak Bluffs, $6; Peru, $2; Phillipston, $7; Richmond, $15; Russell, $1; Salisbury, $1; Sheffield, $9; Sherborn, $2; South Hadley, $1; Southwick, $3; Stoneham, $7; Stoughton, $17; Templeton, $8; Truro, $10; Tyngsborough, $4; Tyringham, $4; Webster, $1; West Bridgewater, $2; Westminster, $6; Westwood, $3; Whately, $24; total, $470.

SUPERVISION OF MOTHERS' AID.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 763, Acts of 1913, the State Board of Charity is required in its annual report to the Legislature to make: (*a*) a report on the work done by its

own agents and by the overseers of the poor in respect to such families, any of whose members are without legal settlement in the Commonwealth; and (*b*) a separate report on the work done by the overseers in respect to such families all of whose members have a legal settlement in the Commonwealth. The text of the law is as follows: —

Acts of 1913, Chapter 763.

An Act to provide for suitably aiding mothers with dependent children.

Section 1. In every city and town the overseers of the poor shall, subject to the provisions of the subsequent sections of this act, aid all mothers with dependent children under fourteen years of age, if such mothers are fit to bring up their children. The aid furnished shall be sufficient to enable the mothers to bring up their children properly in their own homes; and such mothers and their children shall not be deemed to be paupers by reason of receiving aid as aforesaid.

Section 2. Before aiding any mother under the foregoing section, except as hereinafter provided, the overseers of the poor shall determine that the mother is fit to bring up her children and that the other members of the household and the surroundings of the home are such as to make for good character, and that aid from the overseers is necessary to enable her to bring up her children properly, by making an immediate and careful inquiry including the resources of the family and the ability of its other members, if any, to work or otherwise contribute to its support, the existence of relatives able to assist the family, and of individuals, societies or agencies who may be interested therein; shall take all lawful means to compel all persons bound to support the mother and children to support them, and to enforce any other legal rights for their benefit; shall press all members of the family who are able to work, other than the mother and her dependent children, to secure work; shall try to secure work for them; and shall secure all necessary aid for the mother and children which can be secured from relatives, organizations or individuals. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the overseers from giving prompt and suitable temporary aid hereunder, pending compliance with the requirements of this section, when in their opinion such aid is necessary and cannot be obtained from other sources. A detailed statement of expenses incurred under this section shall be rendered to the state board of charity, together with such certificates or other guarantees as the said board may require.

SECTION 3. The said overseers, either by one of their own number or by their duly appointed agent, shall visit at least once in every three months at their homes or other place or places where they may be living, each mother and her dependent children who are being aided financially or otherwise by said overseers, and after each visit shall make and keep on file as a part of their official records a detailed statement of the condition of the home and family and all other data which may assist in determining the wisdom of the measures taken and the advisability of their continuance; and said overseers shall at least once in each year reconsider the case of each mother with dependent children with whom they are dealing, and enter their determination with the reason therefor on their official records.

SECTION 4. This act shall apply to all mothers and their dependent children, whether or not they or any of them may have a settlement within the commonwealth, who shall have resided in the commonwealth not less than three years. No person shall acquire a settlement or be in process of acquiring a settlement while receiving aid hereunder.

SECTION 5. The state board of charity shall hereafter supervise the work done and measures taken by the overseers of the poor of the several cities and towns in respect to families in which there is one child or more under the age of fourteen, whether or not such family or any member thereof has a settlement within the commonwealth; and for this purpose may establish such rules relative to notice as they deem necessary and may visit and inspect any or all families aided under this act and shall have access to any records and other data kept by the overseers of the poor or their representatives relating to such aid; and said board shall, in its annual report to the legislature, report upon the work done by its own agents and by the overseers of the poor in respect to such families any of whose members are without legal settlement in the commonwealth; and shall make a separate report on the work done by the overseers of the poor in respect to such families in which all the members have a legal settlement in the commonwealth.

SECTION 6. In respect to all mothers in receipt of aid hereunder the city or town rendering the aid shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth, after approval of the bills by the state board of charity, for one third of the amount of the aid given. If the mother so aided has no settlement, the city or town shall be reimbursed for the total amount of the aid given after approval of the bills by the state board of charity as aforesaid. If the mother so aided has a lawful settlement in another city or town two thirds of the amount of such aid given may be recovered in an action of contract against the city or town liable therefor in

accordance with the provisions of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Section 7. For the purpose of reimbursing the cities and towns, as provided in the foregoing section, there shall be appropriated from the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the operations of the first year.

Section 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen. [*Approved June 12, 1913.*

Out of its experience in the execution of this law, and under authority contained therein, the Board has developed the following policies and rules of procedure: —

Policies.

1. *Money on Hand.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother who has funds in excess of $200. The applicant should be required to show her bank book to the overseers when she applies for mothers' aid.

2. *Equity in Property.* — The State Board of Charity is willing to approve aid to an applicant who has an equity not exceeding $500 in real estate, upon which the family resides, the assessed value of which does not exceed $2,000, provided that in the case of a widow the property has not been acquired since her husband's death, and further provided that no payments are made on the mortgage other than a reasonable rate of interest; taxes to be abated whenever possible. All other cases involving ownership of property should be referred to the Board for approval before aid is granted.

Aid should not be granted to a mother if she has equity in property in excess of $500; if the assessed value of the property is more than $1,500; or if the payments on the mortgage are other than a reasonable rate of interest; or, in the case of a widow, if the equity has been acquired since her husband's death. Taxes on property should be abated whenever possible.

3. *Temporary Need.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother unless it seems probable that *need of aid* under this law will exist for more than one year.

4. *Desertion.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother whose husband has deserted his family, unless a warrant for non-support has been issued under the provisions of chapter 456, Acts

of 1911; until one year has elapsed since the desertion occurred; and until every effort has been made to apprehend the deserting husband.

5. *Insurance.* — Considering the allowance for burial expenses, aid should not be granted to a mother who is paying insurance upon the lives of her children or upon the lives of other relatives; also, aid should not be granted to a mother who is paying insurance upon her own life or upon the life of her totally incapacitated husband if such policies can be converted into paid-up policies, or if they have a reasonable cash surrender value.

6. *Burial.* — It is the desire of the State Board of Charity that the allowance for burial shall be wholly suitable. When the overseers are in doubt the State Board of Charity will be glad to advise.

7. *Medical Aid.* — Medical aid required by the mother or dependent children under fourteen years of age, either in the home or in the hospital, should be granted under the provisions of this act. Medical aid for other members of the family should be granted under the provisions of regular relief statutes. Reimbursement by the Commonwealth for medical aid in the home will be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 292, Acts of 1909. Reimbursement by the Commonwealth for hospital aid will be made at a flat rate not exceeding $10.50 per week.

8. *Tuberculosis.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother if a member of the family has tuberculosis in a communicable stage unless such person shall apply for admission to a sanatorium, and shall agree, pending admission to the sanatorium, to conduct himself in a manner prescribed by the local health authorities, and also unless the other members of the family have been examined for tuberculosis.

9. *Male Lodgers.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother if she has male lodgers or boarders other than the father or brother of applicant.

10. *Illegitimate Children.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother with illegitimate children unless with the approval of the State Board of Charity.

11. *Woman with One Child.* — Aid should not be granted to a mother whose *only* child is under fourteen years of age, unless the mother, by reason of illness of either mother or child, is unable to provide proper support.

12. *Part-time Work for Mother.* — Only such part-time work as the mother can do without detriment to her health and without neglecting her home and her children should *be encouraged.* If a member of a family of working age claims to be unable to work because of illness a physician should examine the person

to determine his ability to work and to prescribe for his medical needs.

13. *Work for Children over Fourteen Years of Age.* — Every dependent child upon reaching the age of fourteen years should go to work for the time allowed by the school attendance laws, provided that he is physically able to work, and also provided that suitable employment can be obtained for him.

14. *Kind of Aid (Method of Disbursement).* — *Cash* aid should be granted in every case if the mother is found to be competent to manage cash. All allowances should be granted weekly. A card catalogue system rather than a pay roll is recommended. Checks on the city or town treasurer, post office money orders, or registered letters are approved methods of disbursement.

15. *Amount of Aid.* — Family Budget: In determining the amount of aid necessary for a given family, not only the number of persons in an applicant's family, but also the health, the age and the capabilities of each member of the family should be considered. The former income, and the former standards of living of the family, as well as the standards of self-supporting citizens in the neighborhood, should also be considered.

The amount of weekly aid should vary with the changing needs of the family. For instance, aid should be increased in time of sickness; and it should be decreased proportionately as the earning capacity, or the income of the family from any other source, increases. Aid should be discontinued as soon as the family becomes self-supporting.

Weekly Expenses: The following items of expense are suggested for the careful consideration of the overseers when estimating the amount of aid necessary for a given family: —

Food — Extra food allowance should be made for members of the family who are predisposed to tuberculosis or who are convalescing from illness. In large families the per capita food allowance may be somewhat reduced.

Rent — a reasonable amount for a suitable tenement of proper size in a desirable location.

Fuel —

Clothing —

Weekly Income: The following sources of weekly income should be carefully considered by the overseers in estimating the weekly income of a given family: —

Income from funds, pensions, rentals, etc.
Aid from relatives and societies.
Net wages of mother for part-time work.
Net wages of children of working age.

The amount of aid needed by a given family may be estimated by finding the difference between *the total weekly expenses* of the family and its *net weekly income.*

Rules relative to Notice and Reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

1. An applicant for mothers' aid should apply in person to the overseers of the poor of the city or town where she resides, and she should file a statement as to her resources and her needs on Form 1479.

2. Aid should be rendered directly to the applicant, or, in case of illness, to her authorized adult representative. Minor children should not be allowed to call at the overseers' office for mothers' aid.

3. Overseers of the poor should notify the State Board of Charity on Form 1477 or 1478 when they begin to aid, under the provisions of chapter 763, Acts of 1913, and such original notice shall remain in force until the case is closed.

4. When a recipient of mothers' aid moves out of a city or town the case should be closed. A new application for mothers' aid should be made to the overseers of the poor of the town to which the family has removed.

5. Whenever a case is closed by the overseers of the poor, the overseers should notify the State Board of Charity of the date when the last aid was rendered, and state their reasons for closing the case on Form 1475.

6. Whenever an applicant changes her address the overseers of the poor should notify the State Board of Charity.

7. If a case that has been closed is reopened the overseers should state upon the new notice their reasons for reopening the case.

8. If the overseers of the poor and the State Board of Charity consider it is for the welfare of the family, reimbursement will be approved by the Commonwealth during the absence on vacation of the mother or any of her dependent children. During the temporary absence from the State of a recipient of mothers' aid, the weekly payments under the mothers' aid law should be suspended unless otherwise authorized by the State Board of Charity.

9. After each quarterly visit (as required by section 3, chapter 763), the overseers of the poor should report to the State Board of Charity on Form 1475 as to conditions in the home and as to the continuance or discontinuance of aid. These quarterly reports serve as renewal notices and as reports of the result of the yearly reconsideration of the case.

10. Reimbursement by the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of section 6, chapter 763, will not be allowed for more than ten days prior to the date of mailing of the original notice.

11. Application for burial expenses should be made upon Form 1480, and this statement should be filed with the bill claiming reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

12. In all cases the overseers of the poor shall furnish satisfactory proof that the applicant has resided in Massachusetts for *three years next prior* to the date of her application for mothers' aid.

13. In cases where the overseers of the poor claim that the mother aided has no legal settlement, the overseers of the poor shall furnish satisfactory proof that there is no settlement in any city or town in Massachusetts.

14. In cases where the mother aided has a lawful settlement in another city or town of the Commonwealth, the overseers shall notify such city or town when they begin to aid on Form 1470. Denial of settlement must be made by the overseers of the poor thus notified within thirty days.

15. Bills should be rendered to the Commonwealth semi-annually, for the periods ending April 30 and October 31.

In accordance with the foregoing requirements the following report for the year December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917, is submitted.

From the tabulation on pages 125 and 128 it appears that since September 1, 1913, the date when the law went into effect, notices of claims for reimbursement by cities and towns have reached the State Board of Charity involving a total of 6,368 mothers with 20,017 dependent children under fourteen years of age. Twelve per cent of the whole number were without legal settlement in the Commonwealth. Hence, eighty-eight per cent of the whole number had legal settlement and would not therefore be the subjects of relief from the State treasury except for the mothers' aid law. As settled persons they were chargeable to the local communities, the State treasury reimbursing one-third the cost instead of paying all as in unsettled cases.

During the year 208 cities and towns granted aid under this provision of law, an increase of 16 over last year. There were 862 notices received claiming reimbursement for aid rendered

to families having legal settlements and 195 covering families having no legal settlement, making a total of 1,057 notices. The number of active cases November 30, 1917, was 3,242, an increase of 207 during the year. The 850 families which represent the difference between the total of new applications and the positive increase in active cases are those in which aid was discontinued during the year.

The notices received during the year included 73 mothers without legal settlement, wherein the status of the husband was as follows: deserting, 35; tubercular, 20; totally incapacitated, 8; insane, 5; imprisoned, 4; divorced, 1; also 288 mothers having legal settlement, with husband classified as follows: deserting, 90; tubercular, 103; totally incapacitated, 40; insane, 37; imprisoned, 10; divorced, 8.

Although this law has been in force four years it has not yet had the broadening influence over other forms of public relief that should be expected. It was enacted to "enable the mothers to bring up their children properly in their own homes," and further provides that "before aiding . . . the overseers of the poor shall determine that the mother is fit to bring up her children and that the other members of the household and the surroundings of the home are such as to make for good character." It is a serious question as to where this line of fitness shall be drawn, and until such time as the court shall have decided that a mother is unfit to bring up her children, or has otherwise defined the degree of fitness contemplated, it will continue to be difficult both for administrative and for supervisory boards to attempt to prevent a mother in any given instance from receiving aid under this law if aid from the overseers is, in fact, necessary "to enable her to bring up her children." Does not the refusal of such aid cause the innocent children to suffer many hardships? If we answer that other relief laws are adequate, it must be admitted that the very conditions which caused the enactment of the mothers' aid law still exist in some cities and towns, viz., the refusal of some local boards of overseers to furnish adequate relief to families in which the State Board of Charity has not such supervision as the new law accords. To correct this backward condition either the scope of the new law must be broadened, or addi-

tional pressure, probably by way of amendment to the regular relief laws, must be brought upon the local relief officials to compel adequate relief in all cases.

It should be noted that the majority of overseers are doing their work well with the means at hand, and much of the criticism of inadequate relief should be charged not to them but to the failure of local officials having control of the city or town finances to appropriate sufficient funds.

Experience with this law shows that relatives outside the line of consanguinity, as well as private societies and agencies, have failed to continue their financial support to many families in whom they were interested prior to the passage of this act. With private philanthropy the line of demarcation between public and private obligation may seem vague and open to dispute; with relatives there can be no question that between them and the public treasury there is the moral obligation to take care of their own kin. The State Board's policy, recommending that cash aid be granted in every case if the mother is found to be competent to manage cash, has been generally adopted, but a few local boards still adhere to the archaic system of issuing orders upon local dealers, thereby causing many self-respecting women to feel humiliated. The resourceful woman can also show an economic and healthful gain if allowed to plan and purchase her own provisions.

The question of desertion is still one of the most difficult public relief problems. It is increasing. The provisions of chapter 456, Acts of 1911, while technically ample and commendable, have failed to remedy this evil, due partly to the inaction of prosecuting authorities, especially in cases requiring extradition. It seems certain that real results cannot be obtained until we have centralized authority, with power to apprehend and prosecute the deserting husband.

To meet the needs of a special commission on social insurance a welcome opportunity has been afforded to make a special analysis of the mothers' aid cases. The result is to be found in Appendix A of Senate Document No. 244, dated January 15, 1918, and entitled "Report of the Special Commission on Social Insurance." Some of the more important findings are reproduced here.

Detailed analysis was made of data in the Board's files relative to 3,516 mothers' aid families, covering the whole period of the operation of the law.

Geographical Distribution.

It was found that the largest number of dependent families in proportion to population were resident in Boston, that city containing 34.7 per cent of all such families, even though its population represents but 20.2 per cent of the total population of the State. Seventy-five and two-tenths per cent of all cases were confined to 22 cities, even though all 38 cities and 267 of the 316 towns in the Commonwealth were represented in the returns.

Causes of Dependency.

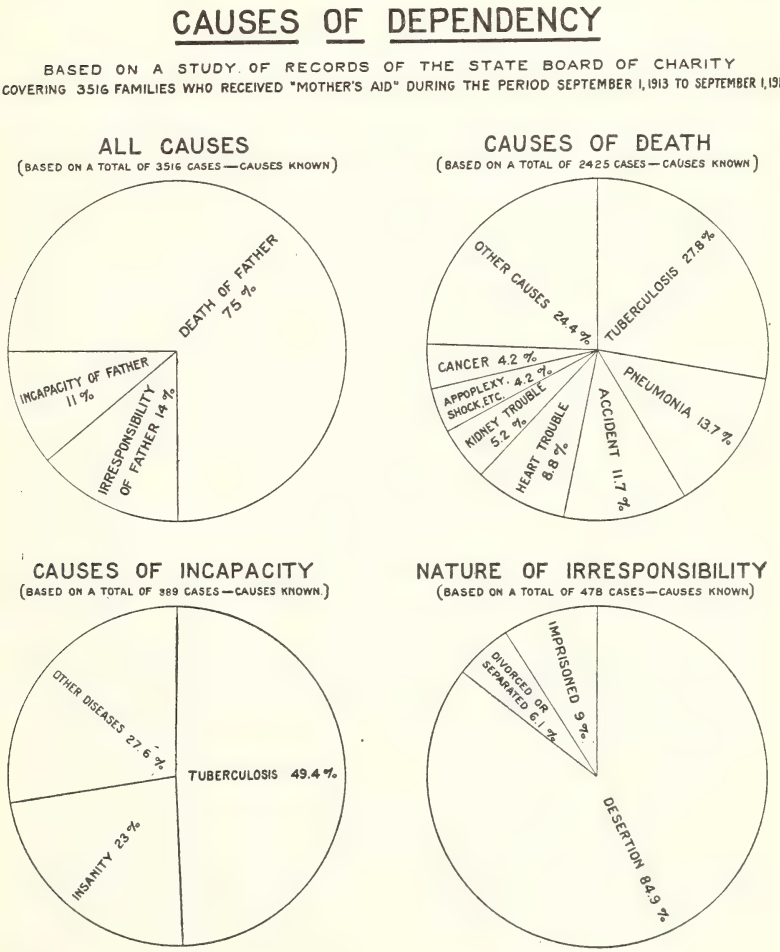
Dependency in 75.3 per cent was due directly to the death of the father; in 11.1 per cent to his incapacity; and in 13.6 per cent to his irresponsibility. These proportions for the whole group remain true, also, for each locality, whether city or town.

Tuberculosis was the sole or contributing cause of death in 27.8 per cent of all cases where the father had died and the cause of death was known, viz., 2,425 cases. Pneumonia came next with 13.7 per cent; accident, 11.7 per cent.

Of the 389 cases of incapacity, 49.4 per cent were due to tuberculosis; insanity, 27.6 per cent. It should be noted, in observing the relatively small proportion of incapacitated fathers, that temporary incapacity is cared for under other laws, and that these cases therefore represent incapacity of long duration.

Four hundred seventy-eight, or 13.6 per cent, of the fathers in the entire group were classed as irresponsible, that is to say, they, through fault of their own, were depriving their families of support necessary to keep them from public dependency. Eighty-four and nine-tenths per cent had deserted their families; 9 per cent were in prison; while 6.1 per cent were either separated or divorced. There is further evidence in the data to show that in 497, or 14.1 per cent, of the entire group of cases studied alcohol was at least a contributing cause of the

dependency. Forty-one per cent of the irresponsibles were known to be addicted to the use of alcohol. The following chart shows the relative proportions in these several sets of causes: —



Weekly Wage of Bread Winners.

In 2,405 of the cases the previous weekly wage of the father was found of record. Of these, 81.5 per cent earned less than $20 a week; 38.4 per cent were earning between $15 and $20; 38.1 per cent were receiving between $10 and $15; while 5 per

cent earned less than $10; 3.4 per cent earned $30 or more. The average mothers' aid family was found to contain three children under fourteen years of age. In the group of irresponsibles, 28.3 per cent were earning $20 or more.

Insurance.

The Board's figures of last year touching insurance in mothers' aid families are borne out in this analysis. In 77.9 per cent of all the families at least one member was insured.

The amount of insurance was stated in the cases of 1,748 fathers. Of these, 41.1 per cent carried $500 or over, and 21.5 per cent carried $1,000 or over. The more usual amount ranged between $100 and $300. In 1,623 families the amount of insurance paid upon the death of the father was ascertained. Approximately three-fifths received less than $500, the average for this subgroup being $227.20. The cost of burial in the same subgroup was found to average $154.23. The average margin of benefit from insurance on and above the cost of funeral was therefore $73.

In connection with these figures the lapse of time between the death and the application for aid is of special interest. This interval was stated in 1,466 cases. In 42 per cent of these families dependency occurred within six months of the death. There were 860 families who received less than $500 each in benefits, of which number 429 became dependent within six months of the father's death.

State Outlays for Mothers' Aid.

The appropriation for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1917, amounting to $400,000, was expended, and there were also unpaid claims amounting to $75,000 to be carried over against the appropriation of 1918. The total expenditure of the Commonwealth for the relief of families since the law became operative September 1, 1913, has been $1,124,997.55.

Notices of Applications for Aid received from Cities and Towns, by Months.

September, 1913, to November 30, 1913.

MONTH	Number of Cities and Towns sending	Aggregate		With Legal Settlement				Without Legal Settlement			
		Mothers	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children
September	77	412	1,431	228	783	121	445	33	103	30	100
October	82	521	1,660	348	1,116	110	357	34	94	29	93
November	63	370	1,140	243	749	100	304	12	36	15	51
Totals	–	1,303	4,231	819	2,648	331	1,106	79	233	74	244

December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914.

December	62	199	587	125	366	50	155	16	49	8	17
January	61	203	608	143	406	42	141	13	48	5	13
February	41	234	648	160	439	49	140	17	49	8	20
March	54	182	536	135	409	31	85	11	31	5	11
April	37	98	279	70	190	20	63	5	14	3	12
May	49	135	438	92	296	29	105	10	28	4	9
June	41	103	327	66	198	23	83	9	30	5	16
July	42	125	397	89	277	20	68	13	43	3	9

Notices of Applications for Aid received from Cities and Towns, by Months — Continued.

December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914 — Concluded.

MONTH	Number of Cities and Towns sending	Aggregate		With Legal Settlement				Without Legal Settlement			
		Mothers	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children
August	39	98	292	63	188	23	73	8	21	4	10
September	32	91	276	62	176	23	81	5	14	1	5
October	45	103	324	65	212	25	75	9	23	4	14
November	44	93	286	56	163	23	79	11	35	3	9
Totals	–	1,664	4,998	1,126	3,320	358	1,148	127	385	53	145

December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915.

December	37	83	266	58	178	19	70	4	14	2	4
January	42	87	266	63	192	18	59	4	8	2	7
February	39	111	351	79	244	17	59	11	33	4	15
March	46	171	534	113	353	47	144	8	28	3	9
April	35	117	348	81	255	26	69	6	12	4	12
May	50	132	375	95	257	23	69	13	45	1	4
June	52	109	350	69	231	26	79	7	19	7	21
July	49	86	254	52	147	26	81	8	26	–	–

August	34	90	300	61	191	27	104	2	5	–	–
September	33	73	220	45	132	23	73	4	12	1	3
October	35	89	276	60	194	18	56	6	14	5	12
November	49	104	323	75	233	24	77	3	6	2	7
Totals	–	1,252	3,863	851	2,607	294	940	76	222	31	94

December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916.

December	38	94	292	63	203	22	65	5	12	4	12
January	39	89	264	58	172	20	67	7	15	4	10
February	38	121	379	73	221	35	113	9	31	4	14
March	41	90	309	56	190	32	112	2	7	–	–
April	41	86	186	57	82	17	70	10	27	2	7
May	39	74	248	38	117	28	109	6	18	2	4
June	44	90	288	54	173	27	92	6	15	3	8
July	42	81	263	56	180	15	47	9	33	1	3
August	23	108	355	58	191	19	73	18	49	13	42
September	45	89	270	51	151	19	58	9	27	10	34
October	29	73	234	41	131	22	79	7	16	3	8
November	35	97	334	46	163	29	99	9	28	13	44
Totals	–	1,092	3,422	651	1,974	285	984	97	278	59	186

Notices of Applications for Aid received from Cities and Towns, by Months — Concluded.

December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917.

MONTH	Number of Cities and Towns sending	Aggregate		With Legal Settlement				Without Legal Settlement			
		Mothers	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children
December	37	76	268	46	171	15	52	8	24	7	21
January	29	68	227	33	104	20	80	8	22	7	21
February	37	78	265	46	165	16	54	11	31	5	15
March	40	91	314	54	188	26	94	10	28	1	4
April	40	89	293	57	179	23	85	3	12	6	17
May	53	125	422	68	226	41	140	11	39	5	17
June	45	102	366	42	137	37	142	13	50	10	37
July	51	104	305	51	152	25	71	18	46	10	36
August	34	77	261	39	132	20	71	11	38	7	20
September	36	79	245	41	117	23	82	11	31	4	15
October	33	83	253	50	148	18	64	8	21	7	20
November	36	85	284	47	148	24	82	10	36	4	18
Totals	–	1,057	3,503	574	1,867	288	1,017	122	378	73	241
Grand totals	–	6,368	20,017	4,021	12,416	1,556	5,195	501	1,496	290	910

Cities and Towns rendering Mothers' Aid. Number of Cases active November 30, 1917.

City or Town	Cases	City or Town	Cases
Abington	2	Concord	8
Agawam	2	Dalton	2
Amesbury	4	Danvers	8
Andover	4	Dartmouth	1
Arlington	12	Dedham	10
Ashland	1	Dighton	2
Athol	2	Douglas	1
Attleboro	16	Dover	1
Avon	1	Dracut	3
Ayer	1	Duxbury	1
Barnstable	4	East Bridgewater	2
Barre	1	Eastham	1
Belchertown	1	Easthampton	4
Bellingham	2	Easton	7
Belmont	4	Edgartown	1
Berlin	1	Erving	1
Beverly	21	Everett	55
Billerica	4	Fairhaven	3
Blackstone	1	Fall River	65
Boston	1,173	Falmouth	4
Bourne	2	Fitchburg	20
Boylston	1	Foxborough	2
Braintree	9	Framingham	13
Bridgewater	2	Franklin	5
Brockton	49	Freetown	1
Brookfield	1	Gardner	9
Brookline	34	Georgetown	2
Cambridge	115	Gloucester	22
Carlisle	1	Grafton	1
Charlemont	2	Great Barrington	6
Chatham	2	Greenfield	2
Chelmsford	2	Hadley	1
Chelsea	63	Hamilton	1
Chicopee	15	Hampden	1
Clinton	5	Hanover	3
Cohasset	2	Haverhill	18

Cities and Towns rendering Mothers' Aid. Number of Cases active November 30, 1917 — Continued.

City or Town	Cases	City or Town	Cases
Hingham	5	Montague	3
Holbrook	1	Nahant	1
Holden	2	Nantucket	1
Holliston	3	Natick	6
Holyoke	40	Needham	4
Hopedale	3	New Bedford	117
Hudson	1	Newbury	2
Hull	1	Newburyport	4
Ipswich	3	Newton	48
Lawrence	56	North Adams	12
Lee	2	North Andover	1
Leicester	2	North Attleborough	9
Lenox	1	North Brookfield	1
Leominster	12	North Reading	1
Lexington	4	Northampton	13
Lincoln	1	Northborough	1
Longmeadow	1	Northbridge	1
Lowell	135	Norton	3
Ludlow	2	Norwood	4
Lynn	52	Oak Bluffs	1
Lynnfield	1	Oakham	1
Malden	54	Orange	2
Mansfield	2	Palmer	2
Marblehead	12	Peabody	23
Marlborough	8	Pembroke	1
Marshfield	1	Pepperell	1
Mattapoisett	1	Pittsfield	13
Maynard	7	Plainville	1
Medford	15	Plymouth	10
Medway	2	Provincetown	3
Melrose	16	Quincy	32
Merrimac	1	Randolph	3
Methuen	11	Reading	7
Milford	26	Revere	19
Milton	6	Rockland	6
Monson	1	Rockport	1

Cities and Towns rendering Mothers' Aid. Number of Cases active November 30, 1917 — Concluded.

City or Town	Cases	City or Town	Cases
Rowley	2	Ware	3
Rutland	3	Wareham	3
Salem	51	Warren	2
Saugus	8	Watertown	12
Scituate	4	Webster	11
Seekonk	1	Wellesley	7
Sharon	1	West Bridgewater	2
Sherborn	1	West Brookfield	1
Shirley	2	West Newbury	2
Somerville	62	West Springfield	4
Southborough	2	Westborough	2
Southbridge	11	Westfield	4
Spencer	4	Westford	2
Springfield	49	Westwood	1
Stockbridge	1	Weymouth	11
Stoneham	3	Whitman	2
Stoughton	3	Wilbraham	2
Sturbridge	1	Williamsburg	5
Sunderland	1	Williamstown	1
Swampscott	1	Wilmington	1
Taunton	27	Winchendon	1
Templeton	3	Winchester	4
Tewksbury	3	Winthrop	7
Upton	2	Woburn	16
Uxbridge	2	Worcester	129
Wakefield	15	Wrentham	3
Walpole	5	Total	3,242
Waltham	38		

SUPERVISION OF WAYFARERS' LODGES AND PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

Acts of 1914, chapter 606, places upon the Board the duty of annual inspection of all wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses, whose charges are 25 cents or less for each person per day. The text of the act is as follows: —

CHAPTER 606, ACTS OF 1914.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STATE SUPERVISION OF WAYFARERS' LODGES AND PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

SECTION 1. Every building, lodge, enclosure or establishment in which wayfarers, tramps, wanderers, needy persons or persons out of work are habitually fed or provided with a place to sleep, whether under public or private management, shall be deemed a wayfarers' lodge within the meaning of this act. Every building not licensed as an inn, having a capacity for housing ten or more persons, in which persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, or for any part thereof, or free, or in return for any work, service or value rendered, shall be deemed a public lodging house within the meaning of this act.

SECTION 2. The state board of charity shall visit and inspect, at least once in each year, every wayfarers' lodge and every public lodging house found within the commonwealth, and for this purpose shall be authorized to enter upon any premises where such lodge or lodging house is maintained, at any or all times of the day or night.

SECTION 3. The said board shall have authority to consult with and advise individuals or officers conducting any such lodge or lodging house regarding the conduct of the same and the best methods of serving the public welfare thereby, and may, in its discretion, transmit a statement of its findings as a result of its inspection or consultation to any person, officer or board properly interested therein.

SECTION 4. The said board may require of all persons, officers or boards conducting a wayfarers' lodge or a public lodging house such reports of facts and circumstances relative thereto, its inmates and its administration as the board may deem advisable.

SECTION 5. The said board shall include in its annual report to the governor and council a detailed report of its inspection and supervision hereunder, and such other matters relating to wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses as it may deem proper.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved June 2, 1914.*

Each year since the passage of this statute the Board has sought an appropriation sufficient to allow the appointment of an inspector to carry on this work, but no appropriation has thus far been granted, and no inspector has been appointed.

By placing additional burdens, however, upon the Board's almshouse inspector some information and some results have been obtained towards the proper execution of the new function.

During the year the Board's almshouse inspector has visited all the wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses as returned by the local boards of police and overseers of the poor, and which may rightfully be interpreted as falling under the statute. They were 45 in number, and of these 1 has been closed in Boston for lack of patronage and change of administration, 1 has raised the minimum price from 25 to 30 cents, thus removing it from the provisions of this law; 1 has been closed in Fitchburg because of a change in management; 1 has been temporarily closed in Lynn; 1 has been closed in Salem and 1 in Springfield because of lack of patronage.

Conditions were found in the main up to a fair standard of cleanliness. In one instance unclean conditions were called to the attention of the local board of health, who promised a thorough renovation.

As the chief source of revenue to the keeper of the public lodging house is from the patronage of the poorer class of men, high wages and scarcity of labor has had the effect of greatly decreasing the number of patrons, and in some cases, as reported above, has closed them up.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The State Outdoor Poor.

Numbers.

Unsettled persons in distress are aided in the first instance by the city or town in which they are so found. For purposes of administration, these State cases are divided into the following classifications: —

(*a*) The sick State poor (Revised Laws, chapter 85, sections 14, 15).

(*b*) Cases of dangerous diseases (Acts of 1902, chapter 213, amended by Acts of 1907, chapter 386, and Acts of 1909, chapter 380).

(*c*) Cases of wife-settlement (Revised Laws, chapter 80, sec-

tion 1, chapter 85, section 16, amended by Acts of 1909, chapter 98).

(*d*) Cases of temporary aid (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21, amended by Acts of 1903, chapter 355, amended by Acts of 1912, chapter 331).

The statutes provide that the expense of such relief, following proper notice to the Board, and approval after consideration, shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. In accordance with these laws, 17,793 such notices were received during the official year from 250 cities and towns, on account of 36,295 persons and 11,965 patients, a net decrease of 86, or about one-half of 1 per cent from the previous year. Of these notices, 7,922, concerning 7,922 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed; 3,666 notices, concerning 3,666 individuals, were on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases; 541 notices, concerning 2,449 individuals, were for cases of wife-settlement; and 5,664 notices, covering 22,258 individuals, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above mentioned, 3,819, concerning 9,946 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

(*a*) *Cases of Sick State Poor.* — There were 7,922 notices of sick State poor sent by 165 cities and towns concerning 7,922 persons who were represented as too ill to be removed. This number shows a net decrease in the number of notices from the previous year of 361, or about 4.3 per cent and, as compared with the official year, 1914–15, an increase of 248, or about 3.2 per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 824, in January, and smallest, 518, in October. Of these 7,922 notices, 3,979, about 52 per cent, were from the city of Boston, viz., 3,901 from the Boston City Hospital, 70 from the institutions department, and 8 from the Boston Lying-In Hospital. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in the investigation of these 7,922 notices was 17,754. As a result of these investigations the overseers of the poor were directed to discontinue aid in 1,390 cases, on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal to the State Infirmary. In 228 cases aid was refused because at the time of the application the patient could have been removed without danger. Out of the 5,762 cases investigated

by the visitors settlements were found in 76, covering 76 persons. Among those reported as sick there were 559 deaths.

(*b*) *Cases of Dangerous Diseases.* — The number of notices received was 3,666 from 104 cities and towns, concerning 3,666 persons, all patients. These figures show a net increase of 143, or about 4 per cent over the previous year, and, as compared with the year 1914–15, an increase of 348, or 10.5 per cent. Of these 3,666 notices, 1,361, or about 37 per cent, were from the city of Boston. The following diseases were reported: anterior poliomyelitis, 29; anthrax, 4; anti-rabic treatment for dog bite, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 5; diphtheria, 1,174; leprosy, 1; measles, 237; ophthalmia neonatorum, 38; scarlet fever, 480; smallpox, 18; suppurative conjunctivitis, 14; trachoma, 2; tuberculosis, 1,526; typhoid fever, 137. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in these cases was 7,607, and of 1,982 new cases investigated, settlements were found in 170, covering 170 persons.

(*c*) *Cases of Wife-settlement.* — The number of notices received was 541 from 43 cities and towns, concerning 2,449 persons, of whom 377 were sick. These figures show a net decrease in the number of notices, as compared with the previous year, of 367, or about 40.4 per cent, and as compared with the year 1914–15 a decrease of 1,067, or about 66.3 per cent. Of these 541 notices, 243, or about 45 per cent, were from the city of Boston. As these 541 notices represent men whose families have settlements in some city or town within the Commonwealth, and one of these men was found to have a settlement, the total number aided by the State was 540, of whom 220 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 560. As a result of the visits the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 1 case.

(*d*) *Cases of Temporary Aid.* — The number of notices received was 5,664, concerning 22,258 persons from 208 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 1,725, in January, and the smallest number 237, in October. The whole number shows a net increase, as compared with the preceding year, of 499, or about 9.6 per cent, and with the year 1914–15 a decrease of 1,641, or about 22.4 per cent. Of these notices, 693, or about 12.2 per cent, were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under these

notices was 6,457. There were 1,338 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 272 settlements were found, covering 1,010 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 436 cases, and in 9 cases aid was refused.

Transportation has been furnished during the year to 96 persons; of these, 17 were sent to Canada and 79 to other States, as follows: Connecticut, 10; Georgia, 1; Maine, 5; Michigan, 7; New Hampshire, 16; New Jersey, 4; New York, 18; Pennsylvania, 5; Rhode Island, 8; Vermont, 5. (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21.)

Transportation has also been provided for 5 shipwrecked seamen from Chatham to Boston. (Revised Laws, chapter 66, section 7.)

Cost.

The number, amount and allowances of the bills examined by the Board on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid and burials are shown in the following tabulation. It is to be noted that the total shown in this table may vary somewhat from the total paid out of the treasury during the fiscal year from the appropriation in question. This possible variance arises from the fact that bills audited by this Board are in some cases not actually paid during the year for which the audit is shown. For actual expenditure out of these respective appropriations see page 188.

Classes of Cases	Bills	Claims	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State poor: —				
Boston City Hospital	2,430	$35,589 60	$30,426 60	$5,163 00
Other cases	3,249	58,346 47	49,270 46	9,076 01
Wife-settlement	792	10,606 77	10,302 08	304 69
Dangerous diseases: —				
Boston City Hospital	550	16,931 00	14,720 00	2,211 00
Other cases	2,214	74,938 24	55,276 50	19,661 74
Temporary aid	5,401	208,241 93	200,064 66[1]	8,177 27
Mothers with dependent children	7,504	401,526 02	399,999 79	3,526 23
Burial	700	8,867 29	7,999 69	867 60
Totals	22,840	$815,047 32	$768,059 78	$48,987 54

[1] Credit, $65.41.

The item for temporary aid in the above tabulation includes $364.53 expended for transportation of the 96 State paupers above referred to, and $16.25 for the conveyance of the 5 shipwrecked seamen.

Classes of Cases	Cases investigated	Settlements found	Persons covered
Sick State poor	5,672	76	76
Wife-settlement	47	1	1
Temporary aid	1,338	272	1,010
Dangerous diseases	1,982	170	170
Burial	473	6	6
Totals	9,602	525	1,263

Settlement Work.

The following table is a summary of the work done during the year in the examination and in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions: —

Institutions	Examinations	Orders issued	Settlements found	No Settlement	Orders withdrawn	Total Cases returned
State Infirmary	4,156	889	509	315	148	972
State Farm	5,015	146	64	49	29	142
Lakeville State Sanatorium	273	175	166	22	–	188
North Reading State Sanatorium	266	191	167	20	–	187
Rutland State Sanatorium	397	304	280	28	–	308
Westfield State Sanatorium	194	155	144	20	–	164
Massachusetts Hospital School	65	65	54	10	–	64
Norfolk State Hospital	1,060	–	–	–	–	–
Office	227	–	–	–	–	–
Foxborough State Hospital	–	–	–	–	1	1
Monson State Hospital	–	–	–	–	1	1
School for Feeble-minded	–	–	–	–	1	1
Westborough State Hospital	–	–	–	–	1	1
Totals	11,653	1,925	1,384	464	181	2,029

Cases pending November 30, 1916 659
Cases pending November 30, 1917 555

Removals.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing sane paupers to cities or towns within the State, or, when not belonging in Massachusetts, to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the year: —

REMOVED TO —	REMOVED FROM —			
	State Infirmary	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries: —				
Canada	13	–	18	31
Great Britain	–	–	4	4
Newfoundland	6	–	8	14
Portugal (Azores)	–	–	3	3
Discharged to United States Commissioner of Immigration for deportation to various countries	11	–	–	11
Totals	30	–	33	63
Other States: —				
California	1	–	–	1
Connecticut	5	1	5	11
District of Columbia	–	–	2	2
Illinois	2	–	2	4
Kentucky	–	–	1	1
Maine	14	1	38	53
Maryland	2	–	–	2
Minnesota	1	–	–	1
Missouri	1	–	–	1
New Hampshire	19	–	4	23
New Jersey	3	1	2	6
New York	11	–	33	44
North Carolina	3	2	8	13
Pennsylvania	5	–	9	14
Rhode Island	15	4	7	26
Texas	1	–	–	1
Vermont	1	–	12	13
Washington	–	–	1	1
Totals	84	9	124	217
Town of residence	1,928	4,347	56	6,331
Grand total	–	–	–	6,611

Summary of Removals.

	1915	1916	1917
To other countries	144	104	63
To other States	322	270	217
To town of residence	7,092	6,881	6,331
Totals	7,558	7,255	6,611

The Work of the Social Service Department, including the After-care of Women and Children.

In January, 1917, the social service department was assigned the discharge of all women patients from the State Infirmary except transferred prisoners and State wards. In doing this a rather superficial survey has been made of the inmates in the several wards.

The "House," or almshouse department, a conglomerate and difficult population of about 250, contains various groups: —

I. A shifting population of three types, viz.: —

(*a*) Those who have been acutely sick and are convalescing, and who have homes or relatives to whom they can return. They present almost no problem at discharge, since their families are ready to receive them.

(*b*) The alcoholics, who might have friends except for their behavior, and who find Tewksbury a shelter after periodic drinking. Over the alcoholic who returns more than once in a year the State should be given legal custody of some kind, — a transfer to the State Farm, or hard labor at the Infirmary for a year. As an experiment we have taken the arbitrary stand that when a woman has been given a chance in a good position and returns because of intoxication she must stay for at least six months. The constant going back and forth of drunken women is a menace to the community and to the institution. When they come finally to the State it is our duty to protect the community, the institution and them. Seventy-nine women were admitted during the year for alcoholism. Ninety-three women were diagnosed as arteriosclerotic, in many instances a result of alcoholic poisoning.

(*c*) A third type are those who earn in the summer and return to winter at the Infirmary. These women are usually crippled with rheumatism in the cold weather, or are too frail to endure a cold garret bedroom and little food. They earn their living in odd ways such as selling pencils and shoestrings; peddling apples; soliciting soap; selling worsted jackets and iron holders; kitchen work; sitting on the Common on pleasant days to beg a few cents and eating their meals at Chardon Street Home. The stronger ones are able to work at the summer hotels. These women have neither friends nor relatives, and are usually unmarried or widows. Most of them are foreign born. If they are able to walk out in the spring they cannot be persuaded to stay in Tewksbury, but they all expect to return for the winter and frankly say so. Is it better to allow them their poor independence, and so be a drain on the community, thus saving the State a little expense, or to keep them in the institution? They are not a menace; they merely cease to be of any economic value. Their careers are varied and their persistence unfailing.

II. There are 90 to 100 old ladies who are permanent inmates, unless some fairy godmother leaves them a relative or money. Most of them were domestics, hard-working and honest, and had sent home a part of their wages or given it to a brother's or a sister's family. They never thought of their crippled old age which would be friendless. Many are able to walk only a few steps, and some not at all. At any time they may become bed patients or die suddenly. For many, one would wish a happier dwelling place than the huge ward of the house, where they are subject to quarrelsome language of boisterous alcoholics and impudent girls. It might be possible to board the less feeble out in good homes at the State's expense. This has been tried in one instance. A bright old lady of seventy-six, able to do a little but not strong enough to earn wages, is boarded in a private family at $4 a week. Here she does the family mending, dusting and light work, and so supplements her board. She has become the grandmother of the home. For those who are too crippled to leave the hospital a sunny sitting room, without the beds, with plants and comfortable chairs, away from the noisy patients, would add

much to the comfort of these old souls, who are inmates here oftentimes because they have been too generous in their days of capacity.

Fifty-seven in this group have been married, and 40 are single. Two have been inmates of the Infirmary for twenty-eight years, 1 for twenty-one years, 1 for seventeen, 2 for fifteen, 1 for fourteen and 3 for twelve. Seventeen have been there one year each, and 36 were admitted during 1917.

Among the inmates of the house who are physically handicapped there are 8 blind women and 4 blind girls; 1 who has lost both feet; 1 who has lost a leg; 34 who are mentally queer, either feeble-minded or insane; 32 who are unable to walk; and 3 who are extremely deaf.

III. The third group in the house are composed of young girls and a few children who are State wards. They receive much attention and instruction and have their separate dormitory and special sitting room. They could not be better cared for unless removed entirely from the Infirmary, — a disposition which is greatly to be desired.

Chronic Bed Patients.

The female hospital, south end, contains two wards on the first floor for chronic bed patients, old and young. There is no other hospital to which any of these patients may be sent, as all are without funds. It is our purpose to send the younger women to the Holy Ghost Hospital or to the Dorchester Home for Incurables when a vacancy occurs. Vacancies, however, are rare. For example, a young colored woman from the West Indies became absolutely paralyzed from the effects of childbirth. For many months she could not speak or move any part of her body. Now, after four years, she can talk and move one hand. All her family are in the West Indies and wish her to come there, but because of the patient's condition and the lack of opportunity to deport, this disposition is not possible at present. Another, a Scotch girl, twenty-three years old, in the country only four years, having worked in a mill, was suddenly taken ill with arthritis deformans. She has one sister who spent all that she had for medical care, but the patient grew worse until she had to come to the Infirmary.

She may live for years in this crippled condition. We have one patient who has been there twenty-nine years with this same disease.

Patients having Syphilis or Gonorrhœa.

The north end of the hospital is used for acute surgical and medical cases. Three wards on the second floor are for women suffering from syphilis and gonorrhœa. There are constantly 25 or 30 women here, all aged between fifteen and forty, married and single. Very few of these infections are innocent. In all cases of women under twenty-five we have made some investigation and some definite provision on discharge. Every girl who has not had a suitable home to which to return has been sent to some private or public agency for supervision or has been placed at work under our care. In each case the necessity of further medical treatment has been explained, and the patients referred to the Massachusetts General or other hospitals. Of 100 women admitted with syphilis or gonorrhœa, 19 were discharged to relatives, 8 to private agencies, 14 surrendered to the jurisdiction of the court, and 8 placed out under supervision. Thirty have been referred and reported for out-patient care.

The problem of these venereal cases must be handled in a different way from that of the unmarried mother and her baby. Although alike in the original offence, the result in character is often very different; therefore we have found it best to approach the patient in the first instance from the point of view of health rather than the social condition which may follow later. There is a work to be done with this group, the limits of which are not yet clearly defined, — an absolutely untried field. We cannot call it hopeless until we have tried. Meantime we are bound to succeed with some, and educate all a little as to the health problem involved.

Morphine Patients.

Of 9 admissions 4 were discharged to relatives and 3 to the jurisdiction of the court. Two were placed out at service. Six of these admissions were very young women. These women have been addicted to the use of drugs from six months to fifteen years. There seems to be little hope for them because we know so little as to the best treatment of persons so afflicted.

They are even more difficult to approach than those who have syphilis or gonorrhœa.

A social worker is much needed for these wards, otherwise the excellent and expensive treatment is wasted, for it must be followed up with out-patient care to be effective and of lasting benefit.

Children.

The next great ward, the sorrow of any one who visits Tewksbury, is the Children's Hospital. At one time last summer 116 children were here (these are not all the children in the institution by any means). The majority are State minor wards, either awaiting commitment to Waverley, or so diseased that no special hospital will take them. Among them are some children sent in by the overseers of the poor, who do not seem to be familiar with the hospital facilities of the State. The families, moreover, are often too poor to provide suitable homes for their crippled babies. As a result they are left in the Infirmary. At this writing a little blind girl, eight years old, who was too great a care for her family, is being sent to the Perkins Institution for the Blind after four years at the State Infirmary. She might have gone there directly instead of to Tewksbury, but no one was interested. Two other children, very bright mentally, have been sent, after two years, to the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton. Three children were returned to their families, who seemed to be shirking their responsibility. Some State minor wards who were thought to be feeble-minded, were so carefully observed by the physician that the diagnosis has been changed, and they have been given a chance in the community or in a special hospital. Several have been made State wards so that there may be some one definitely responsible for their care. The children who are sent for gonorrhœa, scabies, rickets, etc., often stay on indefinitely after recovery, and get into quarantine which continues for months. The average length of stay for all children is far too long. They become institutionalized, and after a time they go backward rather than forward physically. Private boarding homes benefit children more than hospitals, after the need for special treatment has passed and the prognosis becomes good. We should allow no children to stay indefinitely, save only the feeble-minded, and even in this group

the sole excuse for retention is that there is no other provision for them.

On December 1, 1917, there were 241 children at the Infirmary who were under fifteen years of age. Of these, 63 were with their mothers and 151 were State wards. The total under fifteen admitted during the year, not including children born in the institution, was 188.

Some interesting facts are to be noted among the tuberculous women patients. A great many are young Greeks who have worked in the mills. This fact, plus poor home conditions, has undoubtedly helped to render them victims to this disease. They have little resistance. Of a total of 92 patients admitted, 17 were from Lowell. Thirteen of the whole group were girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty. One has been there three years. Another, after one and one-half years was discharged in excellent condition, only to return in two weeks because she could not endure the crowded hot rooms of a small tenement.

Tuberculous female prisoners from the State Farm are no longer transferred to the Infirmary, a change in policy that appears to have produced a corresponding increase in the happiness of the patients. All patients on discharge are referred to the district nurse in the town to which the patient goes. It is a question whether better results could not be obtained if a nurse went directly from the institution to the patient.

Discharges.

The total number of females admitted to the Infirmary during the year was 649, of whom 461 were adults. Exclusive of mother-and-baby cases the total discharges were 404, and were disposed of as follows: to former employment, 61; to work supplied by agent, 44; to relatives, 112; to the jurisdiction of the court, 17; to charitable agencies, 14; to city or town of settlement, 43; to insane wards, 12; to the School for Feeble-minded, Waverley, 4; to other States, 9; to United States Immigration Commission, 3; deaths, 85.

Classification of the Number of Admissions of Mother-and-Baby Cases, by Legal Status and Condition of Motherhood.

	Women	Children
Single Women and Children		
Pregnant for the first child	54	–
Not pregnant, but accompanied by first illegitimate child	10	10
Pregnant for second illegitimate child and accompanied by first	15	19
Not pregnant, but accompanied by second illegitimate child	5	5
Pregnant for third illegitimate child	4	–
Not pregnant, but accompanied by third illegitimate child	2	2
Pregnant for fifth illegitimate child	2	–
	92	36
Married Women and Children		
Pregnant for legitimate children, some of whom were accompanied by other children	21	16
Not pregnant, accompanied by children	28	46
Pregnant for an illegitimate child, accompanied by other children	15	8
Totals	156	106
Grand total	262	

Note. — Of the 156 women admitted, 53 had gonorrhœa and 16 had syphilis; applications at office (43 provided for outside of State Infirmary), 52; births, 82; deaths (36 children, 8 women), 44.

Classification of Discharges showing Disposition made.

	Women	Children
To city or town	22	16
To other States	11	7
To other countries	7	3
To United States Immigration Commission	3	2
To schools for the feeble-minded	4	–
To insane hospitals	1	–
To State Minor Wards Department	1	13
To relatives	46	56
To friends	9	8
To private agencies	23	5
To courts	13	2
To employment	52	41
Absconded from State Infirmary	22	4
To Bureau of Prisons	2	2
Total number of women and children discharged	216	159
Grand total	375	

After-care of Mothers and Babies.

The tables preceding give the number of admissions and discharges during the year. In comparison with last year there is little difference.

One hundred and fifty-six women were admitted against 183 in 1916. The great increase in maternity cases which every one predicted because of the war has not appeared at the Infirmary as yet. However, the work grows with the increasing number of women and children who are being placed in the community year after year. For five years we have been placing women with children, who return to us for advice or new employment, and frequently to show the progress of the children. The supervision and follow-up work is fast becoming the most important and absorbing part of the field. For example, a girl whose child is now five years old, and who has always been self-supporting and independent, came to us when the child developed chorea. Another woman, with a child four years old, writes regularly, and never forgets to send duck eggs at Easter and a dozen jars of jelly at Christmas.

Interesting facts present themselves with supervision. One soon learns much of the mentality of the girls, — their working ability and their intelligence in the care of their children. Even the low-grade, feeble-minded girls can take care of an infant, but after the child is one year old it is wrong to the child to leave him with his mother. Furthermore, we cannot expect any one to employ these women with an unmanageable child.

This year it has been necessary to commit 6 such children to the Division of State Minor Wards. The mothers are now working in hospitals as ward maids, where they are able to do well the routine tasks, and they pay one-half of their wages to the State for the board of their children. We have 8 girls, all committable feeble-minded, now working in a hospital under the supervision of the Sisters. It would be impossible to place them outside of an institution because the ordinary employer would not have the infinite patience necessary and would not understand their peculiarities. They earn small wages, $8 to $10 a month, and they give one-half of their wages for their

babies' board. The Sister Superior gives them entertainment and supervises their free time and the purchase of clothes. These 8 girls have never been happy before because the problems of life in the community were too great for them. We have 45 women, examined by our alienist and diagnosed mentally defective, placed out in the community. The number and disposition of cases handled during the year are as follows: —

Number of women under supervision	186
Number of women working with child	91
Number of women who pay board for child	32
Number of women mentally defective placed out	45
Number of women visited in homes and reporting to office	616
Number of children to State Minor Wards Department	6

No girls have returned this year to the State Infirmary for a second confinement, but we know of three girls who have absconded from our care and who have repeated the offence. For these girls who continue to bring illegitimate children into the world there should be a court sentence and some legal guardianship. It would mean great progress in the work if the mentally defective also could have a legal guardian. More constructive work could be done with them if we had the right to restrain them when difficulties arise.

We are detaining at the State Infirmary 26 women, committable feeble-minded, awaiting admission to the schools for the feeble-minded.

Some of these women have been at the Infirmary for over two years.

The question is often asked, "Do our girls marry?" It is, undoubtedly, the happiest solution for these girls and their children. They always insist upon the man accepting their child. They do not often marry the father of their babies. Unless the father comes forward while the girl is at the Infirmary she never cares to see him again. In the last two years 20 marriages have taken place, only 3 to the fathers of the children, and one of these is proving very unhappy.

The problem of adoption has very seldom presented itself to our unmarried mothers. In the five years of this service only

one adoption has taken place, and that after a probationary period on the part of the adopting parents in giving a free home to the child for six months.

The number and disposition of cases handled by the committee on the courts is as follows: —

Continuing orders of support	13
Girls committed to the School for Feeble-minded	6
Cases settled out of court	4
Girls married at the Infirmary	2
Lump settlements ($100)	1
Girls refusing to prosecute	1
Warrants never served	2
Legal action taken on old cases	16
	45

The money received from the continuing orders of support, through the various courts, is usually paid to this department to be deposited in the bank to the child's credit. This money is to be used exclusively for the child for whose support it has been paid. Quite frequently the money is allowed to accumulate by the girl, who is willing to assume the burden of support in order that the baby may some day benefit by the money paid by the adjudged father.

On December 1, 1917, there were 27 bank books on hand; of these, 11 accounts were opened during the past year. In 8 instances payments were finished for the following reasons: 2 lump sums paid up; 2 men went into military service; 1 girl married the father of her child; and 3 men absconded. In 16 cases the money received was immediately paid out again to the girl, who had returned to another country, or to a private or public agency in whose care the child had been placed.

During the year $1,896.64 was collected by this department. In some instances the money was paid by the probation officer directly to the mother.

State Farm.

This year a beginning in social service has been made with the women inmates of the State Farm. No one has ever been directly responsible for these women after their discharge. A great number of them are old, chronic drinkers, for whom it is

difficult to do much because of their mental and physical disability. For the younger women and women with families there are possibilities of reconstruction.

The kind of work we hope to do is, perhaps, illustrated by the two following cases: —

Case 1. — M. L., aged thirty, married, had a record of 9 arrests for drunkenness. She had served 1 sentence at the local jail and 3 at the State Farm. Her family consisted of her own three children and two daughters of her husband by a previous marriage, aged fourteen and sixteen. Investigation showed that the family was well known to the police and to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and that there had been constant quarreling between the woman and her step-daughters, whose disrespectful, insolent manner towards her she gave as the cause of her drinking. Her husband worked steadily, but owing to the woman's intemperance the family was practically destitute. The visitor removed the girls from the home and placed them at light work, together. They resented supervision, proved indolent and wayward, and after a time the visitor was obliged to place the younger girl in a correctional institution. The woman was carefully supervised for two years, during which time there has been no record of intemperance. She is industrious and interested in her home and family, and attends church regularly. The home conditions have completely changed. The family is happy and well cared for, and the police, who formerly considered the woman an incorrigible drunkard, have expressed admiration at her reformation. This woman states that if she had had a friendly, interested visitor and supervision earlier she would not have had so much unhappiness in her home, and would probably not have had such a record.

Case 2. — N. M., aged forty-one, single, had a record of 18 arrests for drunkenness. She had served 12 sentences at the local jail and 4 at the State Farm. She was without home or family, and was obviously feeble-minded. Visitor placed her at work ten months ago in a hospital where she has proved very satisfactory. During this time she has expressed no desire for drink and has acquired a bank account.

It seems logical to believe that if this woman had been properly placed and supervised earlier she would not have spent so much time in prison.

During the year 186 women were interviewed by our visitor at the State Farm. Thirty-seven applications for special parole

were investigated; 22 women were specially paroled; 18 women were returned to their families; 22 women were placed at work; and 66 visits were made to paroled women.

THE STATE MINOR WARDS.

Children in Care and Custody of the Board.

By reference to the tables on page 161, *et seq.*, it appears that at the beginning of the last official year, December 1, 1916, there were 6,066 children in the care and custody of the Board, — 324 delinquent children, 36 wayward children, 3,234 neglected children and 2,474 dependent children. There were 1,087 children received during the year, viz., 174 delinquent children, 8 wayward children, 433 neglected children and 472 dependent children. The total number under care during the year was, therefore, 7,153. There were 881 discharged, viz., 12 delinquent children, 6 wayward children, 313 neglected children and 364 dependent children. At the close of the year, November 30, 1917, there remained in charge of the Board, therefore, 6,272 children, classified as: delinquent children, 300; wayward children, 38; neglected children, 3,354; and dependents, 2,580.

Of the 6,272 children under care November 30, 1917, 5,835 were over three years of age and cared for as follows: in places receiving wages, 691; in places free of expense to the State for board, 521; in places partly supported by the State, 184; in places fully supported by the State, 3,541; at the State Infirmary and other institutions not penal, subject to care and treatment, 545; married, 43; in United States service, 125; and whereabouts unknown, 185.

The 408 children in the total under care November 30, 1917, who were under three years of age, were classified as follows: in homes free of expense, 38; in homes fully supported by the State, 378; at the State Infirmary or other institutions, not penal, 21. One hundred fifty-seven in this group reached the age of three during the year.[1]

[1] In addition to these 6,272 children the Board had under supervision and visitation November 30, 1917, 494 inmates of the Lyman School for Boys; 328 inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls; 244 inmates of the Industrial School for Boys; 2,307 boys and 325 girls in the custody of the Trustees for Massachusetts Training Schools outside of the schools; 164 boys and 118 girls, inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital School; 144 boys and 160 girls, inmates of the four State sanatoria; 69 boys and 93 girls, inmates of the State Infirmary, who are either young infants with their mothers, or else under hospital treatment; 395 inmates of the county training schools; and 1,268 children supported at the expense of the cities and towns, making, approximately, a total of 12,381 children in the care and custody and under the supervision of the Board.

Children under Three Years of Age.

The total number of infants in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year, December 1, 1916, was 408; the number received during the year was 308, making the whole number supported 716. There remained at the close of the official year, November 30, 1917, 437 infants. Of the 716 infants supported 7 were legally adopted and 157 were transferred, having reached the age of three years; 47 were discharged to parents or relatives, 8 to place of settlement, 6 to courts, 2 were released on bail, 1 to Dutchess County Board of Child Welfare, New York, 1 was kidnapped and 50 died. Thirty-eight of the remaining 437 were in free homes.

Ninety-one of the 308 infants received were committed by the overseers of the poor and 10 by the superintendent of the State Infirmary, under the provisions of section 20, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws. Twenty-four of this number were foundlings, and the remainder were indigent infants having no known settlement in the Commonwealth.

One hundred twenty-three infants were received under the provisions of section 36, chapter 83, and 84 were committed as neglected under the provisions of chapter 334 as amended by chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1909.

The medical visitor and his assistants made 7,085 visits. This number includes visits to infant wards boarded in families, investigation of homes of applicants for infant wards to board, and inspection of homes of applicants for licenses to board infants; also physical examination of children at this office and at the Nursery.

There were 419 children admitted to the Nursery; 1 died there.

The percentage of mortality for the year, for the whole number supported, was 6.98 +.

Two hundred thirty-six of the 716 infants supported were under one year of age. Thirty-six of this number died, making the percentage of deaths for infants who during some part of the period were under one year of age 15.25.

Of the 36 deaths of infants under one year of age at the time of admission to care 5 died after reaching the age of one year, making the actual number of deaths of infants under one year 31, and the percentage 13.13.

Children over Three Years of Age.

The number of children over three years of age in care of this Board November 30, 1917, was 5,835, — 2,478 girls and 3,357 boys, an increase of 177 for the past year; 779 were received during that period, which is 137 less than the number received in 1916 (916). One hundred fifty-seven were transferred from the department of children under three years of age, and 759 were discharged.

One thousand one hundred sixty-two boys are over fourteen years of age; 308, or 26.5 per cent, of this number are attending schools under the following conditions: 11 receiving wages, 14 on parole, 37 free of expense to the State, 24 partly free, and 222 to whom board and clothing are supplied; 55 of these boys are at high school and one at college; 128 are learning trades.

In the department for older girls there are 714 over fourteen years of age; 381, or 53.3 per cent, are attending school, — 7 at trade school, 125 at high school, 3 at normal, and the remainder still in grammar grades. These girls are placed under conditions as follows: 16 receiving wages, 12 on parole with relatives, 30 free, 137 partly free and 186 boarded.

One hundred twenty-five of our boys are in the United States service, either in the army or navy; 104 of this number enlisted after our country entered the war in April, 1917.

One hundred twelve girls and 125 boys reached the age of twenty-one during the year and passed out of our custody.

The problem of the feeble-minded is ever with us. In addition to constantly selecting, after close observation through a period of months, perhaps years, the child who does not make good, we are frequently accepting and having committed to us through the courts those known to other agencies as in need of institutional care.

Girls of mature age, in whom the mental defect should long before have been recognized, are received, with the mischief already done for themselves and others.

With a long waiting list for admission to the schools, already filled to overcrowding, our only resource is to board such children out in carefully selected homes.

The State Infirmary is forced to assume a large share of this temporarily unplaceable burden because of the demand made on us.

The difficulty in securing suitable homes is great. Women must be found who are alive to the responsibility of properly safeguarding the mature girl, — foster mothers, who are known to be kind and patient with the backward child.

Of course, in varying degrees, the older children, both boys and girls, are of some assistance on the place or in the home.

With the younger children oversight is comparatively simple. It is with the grown girl chiefly that the boarding system has its limitations. To confine a group of girls of the adolescent period within the area of a family home, to restrict their intercourse with human beings practically to their own circle, is to produce an unnatural and unwholesome way of living. They crave and need the amusements of little children, the diversified occupations and interests so abundantly provided at the schools.

No wonder they chafe under the restraint and are always begging to be allowed "to go out to work." A select few are given a trial. At present four girls from eighteen to twenty years old are, under careful visitation, holding their own in the community, but at the expense of anxiety to the visitor, who has had reason to realize that the feeble-minded girl is too often considered legitimate prey to the unscrupulous.

During the past year eighteen homes have boarded groups of feeble-minded girls, ranging from eight to twenty-one years. Seventy-five per cent of these were over fifteen years. Nine homes boarded boys from eight to fifteen years of age, the majority twelve years old or younger. A small percentage attend public school, — 30 girls out of 100; 25 boys in a total of 51. Teachers and superintendents have been generously co-operative with our effort to give the teachable child an opportunity.

During the past year 12 boys and 2 girls were admitted to the schools at Wrentham and Waverley from these boarding homes as school cases, and 18 boys and 1 girl as custodial cases. There is a crying need of an institution for the older feeble-minded girl, and it is earnestly hoped provision may soon be made.

Investigating Department.

The investigating department has completed the tenth year of its work, and a brief summary of what has been accomplished is submitted.

The work was begun with one investigator, and the force has grown to four investigators, a supervisor and a clerk. The number of applications received has increased from year to year, from 919 in 1908 to 1,534 in 1917. There was much interest and some apprehension as to the effect of investigation on the number of abandoned children. These children, including foundlings, are committed to the Board under the provisions of section 20, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws. Section 13 of the same chapter, which allows the reception of illegitimate children for adoption, was applied in many cases of the sort which, under investigation, had proven to demand a different disposition. The following table shows the number of children under three years of age who became wards under sections 36, 13 and 20 from 1904 to 1917. As the investigating department was not established until the latter part of 1907 the comparison is easily shown. Not only is there practically a cessation of section 13 infants accepted, and a marked diminution in the section 20 commitments, but also a falling off in the number received under section 36. This is despite the steady increase in the number of applications.

Table 1. — *Children received under Three Years.*

Year	Section 36	Section 13	Section 20	Totals
1904	139	47	76	262
1905	150	74	84	208
1906	111	76	110	297
1907	75	34	128	237
1908	121	8	112	241
1909	105	1	73	179
1910	83	–	98	171
1911	86	–	64	150
1912	65	1	80	146
1913	68	–	95	163
1914	92	2	86	180
1915	135	1	75	211
1916	133	1	85	219
1917	123	–	101	224

The number of foundlings varies slightly from year to year, the lowest number being in 1911, when only 7 came to the care of the Board, and the highest number in 1913, when there were 29 infants committed as foundlings. During the year 1917 there were 24, for 9 of which an identity was established and 6 of them have been discharged to their mothers. Of the 3 others 2 have died and the mother of the third has not been located.

A direct comparison of the number of applications with the number of children of all ages received under section 36 may be seen in the following table. Figures were not available for 1906 and 1907. Here, again, is emphasized the value of investigation entirely apart from the social side.

TABLE 2. — *Percentage of Children received.*

YEAR	Number of Applications	Children received, Section 36	Per Cent
1904	431	293	67.9+
1905	448	321	71.6+
1906	–[1]	255	–
1907	–[1]	494	–
1908	919	217	23.6+
1909	837	185	22.1+
1910	909	172	18.9+
1911	1,050	193	18.3+
1912	1,087	164	15.0+
1913	1,142	184	16.1+
1914	1,250	249	19.8+
1915	1,337	305	22.8+
1916	1,319	276	20.9+
1917	1,534	290	18.8+

[1] Not given.

In every instance where an abandoned child is committed or a dependent child is received an effort is made to have the financial responsibility borne as far as possible by parents and other relatives. In settled cases agreements are made with the overseers of the poor for reimbursement. At first this was only for the amount of board paid. Since 1916 full support has been collected.

For the five years just preceding the establishment of the investigating department the total amount collected from relatives for the support of children under three years was $1,234.90. For the five years from 1908 to 1912 the amount was $4,112.24, and a glance at Table 1 shows the decrease in the number of infants received. Since 1912, when the moneys received for all classes of children became a matter of classified record, there has been a constantly increasing amount received, as will be seen in Table 3.

TABLE 3. — *Money received for Dependent Children.*

YEAR	Relatives	Overseers of Poor
1912	$2,324 88	$7,986 62
1913	2,201 12	9,310 86
1914	2,540 80	11,513 73
1915	2,904 64	16,943 09
1916	4,659 49	21,937 16
1917	7,107 08	24,651 03

Another phase of the investigators' work, which is somewhat limited because of lack of time, is the re-establishment of the family. Sometimes a visit to the parent will find conditions changed and the cause of removal of the children corrected. A little encouragement and planning will put the family on its feet and remove the responsibility of support from the Commonwealth. For instance, in 1911 two children were received from a tubercular mother, who entered a sanatorium at the time. The father had deserted and his whereabouts still remains unknown. For a while the mother visited the children, but after her discharge from the hospital left the State, and gradually seemed to lose interest. One child died, and later we felt the mother should be able to assume some responsibility. Through a friend she was located. She had obtained a divorce, remarried and was living in most comfortable surroundings. As at one time she had suggested adoption, she was surprised that her child could be returned to her, and gladly welcomed the suggestion.

On the whole, the real value of the investigating department cannot be shown by statistics. The strengthening of character, the welding of family ties and the forcing home of a sense of proper responsibility are among the aims of a good worker, and the results as shown are but incidental to this.

STATISTICS OF INVESTIGATING DEPARTMENT.

Applications pending December 1, 1916 (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	416	
Applications received (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	1,534	
		1,950
Disposition as follows: —		
Applications withdrawn	139	
Advised only	64	
Assumed by relatives and friends	343	
Assumed by —		
Mothers' aid	7	
Other public agencies	334	
Assumed by private agencies	161	
Received (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws)	290	
Pending December 1, 1917	612	
		1,950

Discharge.

Applications for discharge pending December 1, 1916	26	
Applications received December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917	113	
		139
Disposition as follows: —		
Discharged	64	
Discharge refused	9	
Applications withdrawn	19	
Pending December 1, 1917	47	
		139

After-care.

Pending December 1, 1916	76	
New cases added December 1, 1916, to December 1, 1917	122	
		198
Closed	113	
Pending December 1, 1917	85	
		198

SUPPORT.

During the past year many settlements have lapsed under chapter 669, Acts of 1911, so that several children who were formerly supported by the overseers have become wholly de-

pendent on the Commonwealth. During the year the total amount received for the support of settled children from the overseers of the poor was $24,651.03. From parents and relatives there was contributed an additional sum of $7,107.08.

Legal Work.

During the year approximately 200 cases were handled in the courts throughout the Commonwealth. These cases include non-support cases; commitments of our feeble-minded children; collection of unpaid wages of our wards; probate matters, — guardianship cases, contested adoptions, cases concerning estates of relatives of State children; bastardy cases; and disposition of appealed delinquent, juvenile and neglect cases in the Superior Court.

For the year ending November 30, 1917, the sum of $6,822.01 was collected from parents of children or from other sources through non-support proceedings in court, or by agreements entered into to avoid court action. This amount was secured from 61 non-support cases brought in court under the uniform desertion act, Statutes of 1911, chapter 456, of which 36 were original complaints, and in the remaining 25 supplementary action was taken on non-support cases brought before the courts in the preceding year. Twenty-two cases were handled out of court, the parents voluntarily paying in order to avoid court proceedings. Other non-support cases were brought to the attention of the courts, but, owing to conditions of unemployment or other causes, no money to be applied toward the support of children could be obtained from the parents.

In cases which, on investigation, show that the father is able-bodied and employment can be secured court proceedings are instigated to obtain contributions from him toward the support of his children. This policy is producing good results in other ways, for when a father is made to feel that he is obliged to contribute toward the support of his children, he braces up and re-establishes a home, and not infrequently secures the return of his children, with a consequential saving to the Commonwealth.

Twenty-six of our children were committed custodially to the schools for feeble-minded, 19 to the Wrentham State School and

7 to the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded at Waverley. Commitments are made by proceedings before the probate judge of the county where the child was actually living; children over fourteen are committed custodially; children under that age are usually placed as school cases without formal commitment. A custodial commitment is a serious matter, for it authorizes the trustees of the schools to hold custody of the child during his lifetime, if they see fit. Our policy is, therefore, not to take so important a step without full notice to the parents of the child, and giving them an opportunity to be heard.

A number of cases were referred to the legal adviser to represent the interests of our wards in the estates of their relatives or friends, with the result that there was secured for them over $2,000.

ADOPTIONS.

Applications for children for adoption: —		
Pending at the beginning of the year	13	
New applications	154	
		167
Withdrawn	30	
Disapproved without investigation	16	
Investigated	121	
		167
Approved	78	
Disapproved	43	
		63

In the seventy-eight approved homes 63 children have been placed on trial, and during the year 57 of the children previously placed have been legally adopted.

Of the 57 children adopted 32 were girls and 25 were boys, 7 being under three years of age, 39 between three and twelve, and 11 over twelve years at the time of adoption.

Forty-nine of these children were received when under three years of age, 7 between the ages of three and twelve and 1 over twelve years. Ten of the children were committed as neglected, and 47 came as dependents. The oldest child adopted was a boy twenty years of age, and the youngest a girl of sixteen months. There are now 82 children placed on trial for adoption.

The adoption of a child by a person to whom it is unrelated always attracts the interest and often the criticism of the community. Opinions differ as to the wisdom of taking a child for legal adoption, but it would seem that in giving the child the advantages of a good home and legal parents who are responsible for its welfare, and in placing in the care of worthy parents a child for them to love and cherish, a service is done not only to the child and its foster parents but to the community and the State.

The desire to adopt a child usually emanates from a real affection for children, and the fact that during the past year 42 of the 57 children adopted were received into childless homes would seem to bear out this opinion. Sometimes it happens that some particular child has appealed to the affection or sympathies of persons who wish to take it for the purpose of adoption, or that children are placed in homes at board where the foster parents become so attached to them that they wish to make them legally their own. Thirty-one of the children adopted this year belong to this last group.

The types of homes in which the children are placed vary as do the types of character of the children themselves, and great effort is made to select a child who will respond to the environment in which it is to be reared. Among the foster parents with whom children have been placed are physicians, clergymen, lawyers and eminent educators, as well as mechanics, farmers and business men. As the foster parents are found in all the various walks of life it is obviously true that their standards of living and financial resources differ, and although many of the homes are luxurious, the average one is plain and comfortable, giving to our children the opportunity to lead normal, self-respecting lives, and making them good citizens.

Summary of All Children in Custody of the Board during the Year.

	Delinquent			Wayward			Neglected			Dependent			Grand Totals
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	
Number December 1, 1916	281	43	324	11	25	36	1,728	1,506	3,234	1,488	984	2,472	6,066
Received December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917	158	16	174	–	8	8	221	212	433	273	199	472	1,087
Total number in charge	439	59	498	11	33	44	1,949	1,718	3,667	1,761	1,183	2,944	7,153
Discharged December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917	186	12	198	2	4	6	148	165	313	230	134	364	881
Number December 1, 1917	253	47	300	9	29	38	1,801	1,553	3,354	1,531	1,049	2,580	6,272

Summary of Children under Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	Dependent			Neglected			Grand Totals
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	
Number December 1, 1916	169	153	322	42	44	86	408
Received December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917	129	95	224	51	33	84	308
Total number during year	298	248	546	93	77	170	716
Number transferred to the Department for Children over three years of age	70	50	120	21	16	37	157
Number discharged	50	49	99	13	10	23	122
Number December 1, 1917	178	149	327	59	51	110	437

Summary of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	Delinquent			Wayward			Neglected			Dependent			Grand Totals
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	
Number December 1, 1916	281	43	324	11	25	36	1,687	1,461	3,148	1,318	832	2,150	5,658
Received December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917 . .	158	16	174	–	8	8	170	179	349	144	104	248	779
Transferred from Department for Children under three years of age.	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	16	37	70	50	120	157
Total number during year	439	59	498	11	33	44	1,878	1,656	3,534	1,532	986	2,518	6,594
Discharged December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917 .	186	12	198	2	4	6	135	155	290	180	85	265	759
Number December 1, 1917	253	47	300	9	29	38	1,743	1,501	3,244	1,352	901	2,253	5,835

Disposition of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board during the Year ending November 30, 1917.

	Girls	Boys
In homes, receiving wages	247	444
In homes, free of expense to State	188	333
In homes, clothing only provided	145	39
In homes, board and clothing provided	1,555	1,986
In institutions	262	283
Married	39	4
In United States service	–	125
Whereabouts unknown	23	162
Total number in charge November 30, 1917	2,459	3,376
Died	8	17
Became of age	112	125
Transferred to Lyman School	–	38
Transferred to Industrial School for Boys	–	10
Transferred to Industrial School for Girls	11	–
Committed to Concord Reformatory	–	2
Adopted	28	22
Discharged	116	270
Total number in custody of Board during official year	2,734	3,860

Applications for Discharge.[1]

	Pending December 1, 1916	New applications	Granted	Refused	Granted conditionally	Withdrawn	Pending December 1, 1917
Neglected	55	89	16	64	33	11	20
Delinquent	4	30	1	11	19	1	2
Section 36, chapter 83, Revised Laws	33	99	49	18	18	17	30
Section 20, chapter 83, Revised Laws	9	40	24	4	5	6	10
Section 17, chapter 83, Revised Laws	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Wayward	–	3	1	1	1	–	–
Totals[1]	101	262	92	98	76	35	62

[1] Discharges for adoption and transfers to industrial schools are not included in this table.

Disposition by the Courts of Cases of Delinquent and Wayward Children.

Months	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to Lyman School and appealed	Committed to Lyman School on Suspended Sentence	Committed to Industrial School for Boys	Committed to Industrial School for Boys and appealed	Committed to Industrial School for Boys on Suspended Sentence	Committed to Industrial School for Girls	Committed to Industrial School for Girls and appealed	Committed to Industrial School for Girls on Suspended Sentence	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to State Board of Charity and appealed	Committed to State Board of Charity on Suspended Sentence	Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory	Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory and appealed	Committed to Reformatory for Women	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys and appealed
1916																		
December	638	22	–	5	16	3	8	11	3	1	13	–	–	–	–	–	14	–
1917																		
January	392	23	–	7	15	2	3	4	1	–	5	–	–	1	–	–	5	–
February	357	19	–	5	6	2	2	9	–	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
March	548	29	7	13	32	2	2	8	–	–	15	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
April	504	27	9	9	14	21	4	5	1	–	5	–	–	1	1	–	8	10
May	703	20	6	24	16	–	15	5	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	4	4
June	864	26	6	18	14	7	9	8	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	8	1
July	720	20	11	10	18	2	11	8	–	4	6	1	–	1	–	–	2	2
August	746	22	2	27	25	5	8	8	–	2	2	1	3	–	–	–	10	3
September	643	23	2	44	7	5	17	7	–	3	5	–	–	–	–	–	4	2
October	713	42	–	19	13	2	11	17	–	4	9	–	2	–	–	–	8	9
November	948	29	–	25	13	17	16	12	1	3	11	–	4	2	–	–	12	4
Totals	7,776	302	43	206	189	68	106	102	7	17	89	2	9	5	1	1	83	35

Disposition by the Courts of Cases of Delinquent and Wayward Children — Concluded.

Months	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys on Suspended Sentence	Committed to County Training Schools	Committed to Plummer Farm School	Committed to House of Correction	Committed to House of the Good Shepherd	Held for Superior Court	Probation	Fined	Fine suspended	Continued	Continued in Care of State Board of Charity	Failed to appear	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Appealed	Totals
1916																	
December	–	4	–	–	–	1	220	26	–	100	–	8	24	35	61	–	575
1917																	
January	–	–	1	–	–	2	107	12	–	95	–	9	10	21	23	2	348
February	5	4	–	–	–	6	91	11	–	58	–	9	17	16	39	2	315
March	5	5	–	–	–	–	194	18	–	71	–	7	18	24	59	1	514
April	–	2	–	–	4	3	156	29	–	69	4	7	23	21	75	2	510
May	8	10	–	–	–	2	199	33	–	79	6	26	18	64	94	3	641
June	8	4	1	–	–	–	252	36	–	111	10	23	39	35	99	4	724
July	4	–	–	–	–	1	230	48	–	65	7	20	41	41	76	1	630
August	7	–	–	–	–	7	231	31	–	68	7	21	28	98	78	1	695
September	6	–	–	1	–	1	220	39	–	106	6	26	40	48	66	6	684
October	16	7	–	–	1	2	217	37	15	102	8	25	21	39	85	–	711
November	5	10	2	–	1	2	366	73	–	102	12	28	32	42	128	3	955
Totals	64	46	4	1	6	27	2,483	393	15	1,026	60	209	311	484	883	25	7,302

Disposition by the Courts of Cases of Neglected Children.

Months	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to State Board of Charity and appealed	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston	Committed to Overseers of the Poor	Discharged	Dismissed	Continued	Continued and placed in Home for Destitute Catholic Children	Continued in Charge of State Board of Charity	Failed to appear	Filed	Appealed	Totals
1916														
December	145	46	–	8	–	4	8	69	27	–	1	1	–	164
1917														
January	87	18	–	1	–	7	–	34	21	–	3	–	–	84
February	80	20	–	3	–	–	1	62	13	–	–	3	–	102
March	127	56	–	6	–	–	1	87	15	–	1	–	–	166
April	91	12	–	1	–	2	2	49	20	7	1	–	–	94
May	110	25	–	–	–	–	10	73	18	14	2	5	–	147
June	109	21	–	8	–	1	7	72	5	7	4	12	–	137
July	90	33	1	1	–	–	2	39	10	11	–	4	4	105
August	66	34	–	–	–	3	1	52	6	11	–	–	–	107
September	62	26	–	2	–	–	1	21	7	14	–	–	–	71
October	136	20	–	2	4	–	4	75	13	21	–	7	–	146
November	115	38	4	1	–	5	1	47	33	12	5	–	–	146
Totals	1,218	349	5	33	4	22	38	680	188	97	17	32	4	1,469

Disposition of Children held in Custody of the Board on Temporary Mittimi, pending Further Order of the Court.

	Pending December 1, 1916	Received during the Year	Permanently committed.	Bailed	Discharged to Court	Died	Defaulted	Pending December 1, 1917
Neglected	40	144	60	3	70	2	–	49
Delinquent	8	109	9	7	90	1	3	7
Wayward	1	2	2	–	1	–	–	–
Totals	49	255	71	10	161	3	3	56

Localities from which New Children were received.

	Neglected		Delinquent		Wayward		Under Revised Laws, Chapter 83		Totals
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 20	Section 36	
Abington	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Acton	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Adams	–	6	1	–	–	–	1	–	8
Allerton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Amesbury	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Arlington	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	5	12
Athol	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
Attleboro	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	4
Ayer	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Baldwinville	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Beverly	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2
Boston	25	29	25	66	3	1	69	122	340
Braintree	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Bridgewater	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2
Brockton	12	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	15
Brookfield	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Brookline	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	3
Buckland	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cambridge	7	11	2	15	1	–	4	4	44
Canton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3
Chelsea	4	–	4	6	–	–	1	8	23
Chicopee	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Colrain	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Concord	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Danvers	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Dedham	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	5
Douglas	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Edgartown	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Everett	2	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	7
Fairhaven	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Fall River	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	1	6
Fitchburg	1	–	–	3	–	–	2	3	9
Foxborough	6	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	11
Framingham	8	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	13
Franklin	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	3

Localities from which New Children were received — Continued.

	Neglected		Delinquent		Wayward		Under Revised Laws, Chapter 83		
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 20	Section 36	Totals
Gardner	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Gloucester	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	6
Greenfield	5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
Harwich	4	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	8
Haverhill	6	–	–	–	–	–	3	4	13
Holliston	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3
Holyoke	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Ipswich	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Lawrence	17	3	3	2	–	–	5	3	33
Lenox	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Leominster	7	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	11
Leverett	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Lexington	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
Lowell	16	–	4	2	–	–	2	6	30
Ludlow	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Lynn	13	6	2	1	1	–	5	2	30
Malden	–	14	–	–	–	–	2	3	19
Marlborough	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
Maynard	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3
Medford	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	4
Medway	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
Melrose	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	5
Methuen	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Middleborough	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Milford	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2
Nantucket	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Natick	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2
Needham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
New Bedford	32	4	2	–	–	–	2	3	43
Newbury	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Newburyport	5	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	7
Newton	4	–	1	2	–	–	1	–	8
Norfolk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
North Adams	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	4
North Andover	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Northampton	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	5
Norton	5	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	6
Norwood	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
Orange	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Palmer	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Peabody	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3
Pittsfield	11	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	16
Plymouth	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Quincy	5	2	3	–	–	–	–	5	15
Randolph	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
Reading	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Revere	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	4	8
Salem	6	2	–	–	–	–	4	1	13
Saugus	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	3
Sheffield	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Shelburne Falls	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Sherborn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4
Somerville	6	5	1	–	–	–	3	6	21
Southbridge	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
Springfield	12	–	2	–	–	–	7	1	22
Stockbridge	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Stoneham	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	2
Sudbury	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Taunton	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Tewksbury	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	13	27
Townsend	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Tyringham	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
Uxbridge	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Wakefield	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2
Walpole	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1

Localities from which New Children were received — Concluded.

	Neglected		Delinquent		Wayward		Under Revised Laws, Chapter 83		Totals
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 20	Section 36	
Waltham	4	2	–	–	–	–	4	5	15
Ware	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	3
Wareham	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Waverly	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4
Webster	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
Wellesley	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
Westborough	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Westfield	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6
Weymouth	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2
Wilmington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4
Winchester	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	4
Winthrop	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Woburn	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	6	8
Worcester	29	–	–	1	–	–	9	3	42
Augusta, Me.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Burlington, Vt.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Providence, R. I.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
New York, N. Y.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
Totals	330	103	66	108	7	1	182	290	1,087

Licensed Boarding Houses for Infants.

During the last official year 382 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 71 cities and towns, in addition to the 345 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 316 licenses expired, by the one year limitation; 58 were revoked, — 52 on account of change of residence, 2 for neglect of infants, 3 by death, 1 for violation of statutes; and 353 licenses, permitting the boarding of 729 infants in 69 cities and towns, remained in force November 30, 1917. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but of those placed out by parents and many private agencies.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending November 30, 1917, and twenty-five preceding years: —

	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
Year ending September 30.									
1892	127	34	–	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674
Year ending November 30.									
1906	400	51	295	66	301	15	4,926	1,942	718
1907	373	56	271	62	341	10	4,712	1,925	817
1908	442	59	311	87	385	18	5,370	2,215	896
1909	411	62	351	70	375	20	4,642	2,272	880
1910	410	60	350	64	371	30	4,459	2,099	800
1911	362	64	350	39	344	17	4,025	2,078	790
1912	373	68	308	60	349	23	4,622	2,103	891
1913	405	64	323	48	383	24	5,047	2,263	963
1914	391	61	358	56	360	33	4,923	2,136	934
1915	388	63	326	62	360	20	4,928	2,212	916
1916	381	71	322	74	345	15	6,047	2,367	1,066
1917	382	71	316	58	353	19	5,805	2,577	1,111

The State nurses have visited 1,207 infants, under the supervision of societies and private parties.

Monthly Summary, Boarding Houses for Infants, December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917, inclusive.

Months	Applications									Licenses															
	Received			Withdrawn			Pending			Granted				Refused			Revoked			Expired			In force		
	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Whole Number	Renewals	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns
1916																									
December	32	69	18	1	2	1	27	61	17	36	21	81	14	3	6	3	5	16	13	26	58	15	350	724	71
1917																									
January	26	59	14	–	–	–	25	57	13	28	18	59	17	1	2	1	3	6	3	27	54	17	348	723	71
February	20	43	16	–	–	–	16	35	13	24	19	48	14	2	4	2	4	8	3	29	58	18	339	705	70
March	22	44	14	–	–	–	31	67	19	18	11	36	12	2	4	2	3	6	3	18	36	10	336	699	68
April	37	84	15	1	2	1	18	50	11	41	22	86	20	1	2	1	4	8	4	24	52	14	349	725	69
May	32	70	21	1	2	1	36	86	22	24	10	48	14	–	–	–	6	12	5	18	36	13	349	725	68
June	45	104	17	1	2	1	42	93	16	36	20	72	21	5	13	5	4	8	3	28	56	19	353	733	69
July	38	86	17	–	–	–	32	68	14	42	22	87	18	1	2	1	5	10	2	35	73	17	355	737	69
August	34	73	22	1	2	1	26	56	17	35	16	70	19	2	5	2	3	6	3	20	40	14	367	761	69
September	34	70	18	1	2	1	32	65	19	26	15	53	14	1	2	1	6	12	5	23	46	14	364	755	68
October	40	87	21	2	4	2	36	80	19	31	14	62	18	–	–	–	6	12	4	26	52	16	363	753	71
November	53	119	22	1	2	1	44	100	18	41	23	86	18	1	3	1	9	18	6	42	92	17	353	729	69
Totals	413	908	–	9	18	–	–	–	–	382	211	788	–	19	43	–	58	122	–	316	653	–	–	–	–

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SUPERVISION OF —	Number of Reports received	INFANTS																	
		MALES				FEMALES					DIED								
											IN LICENSED HOMES			IN UNLICENSED HOMES.			AGGREGATES		
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Aggregates	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board of Charity	1,938	114	109	29	252	104	85	21	210	462	9	6	15	17	10	27	26	16	42
Private	1,252	315	211	5	531	282	220	9	511	1,042	5	6	11	3	6	9	8	12	20
Boston Children's Aid Society	836	42	24	1	67	55	23	1	79	146	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	602	19	103	2	124	21	108	2	131	255	3	8	11	7	–	7	10	8	18
Sisters of Providence, Brightside	306	50	90	3	143	47	91	2	140	283	–	3	3	83	82	165	83	85	168
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	163	20	5	–	25	18	5	3	26	51	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Boston Trustees for Children	121	21	17	1	39	28	24	2	54	93	1	–	1	–	1	1	1	1	2
Worcester Children's Friend Society	96	9	5	–	14	14	6	–	20	34	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	2	2
Avon Home	91	15	1	–	16	11	2	–	13	29	2	1	3	–	–	–	2	1	3
Boston Children's Mission	80	10	6	–	16	10	6	–	16	32	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New England Home for Little Wanderers	65	7	6	–	13	3	1	–	4	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children	62	4	8	–	12	9	–	–	9	21	–	–	–	2	1	3	2	1	3

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SUPERVISION OF —	Number of Reports received	INFANTS																	
		Males				Females				Aggregates	Died								
											In licensed homes			In unlicensed homes			Aggregates		
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals		Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
Boston North End Mission	31	2	3	–	5	1	1	–	2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bethlehem Home	24	4	14	–	18	2	4	–	6	24	–	–	–	3	2	5	3	2	5
Springfield Home for Friendless Children	21	9	3	–	12	5	1	–	6	18	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Haverhill Children's Aid Society	16	1	3	–	4	–	1	–	1	5	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Florence Crittenton Rescue League	15	–	6	–	6	–	6	–	6	12	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Worcester Children's Aid Society	13	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence City Mission	12	4	2	–	6	3	2	–	5	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Associated Charities of Fitchburg	12	2	–	–	2	3	1	–	4	6	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1
Massachusetts Parole Department	8	–	1	–	1	–	5	–	5	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston Children's Friend Society	7	2	1	–	3	2	2	1	5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Newton Welfare Bureau	7	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aid Society of Lynn Day Nursery	6	3	1	–	4	1	1	–	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Child's Welfare House, Lynn	6	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Brookline Friendly Society	3	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Door of Hope, Worcester	3	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Associated Charities of Salem	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Police Court of Brockton	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Society for helping Destitute Mothers and Infants	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Children's Home of Fall River	1	3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Order of St. Anne	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Overseers of the Poor of Northampton	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Overseers of the Poor of Royalston	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Children's Home Association, Northampton	–	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lowell Day Nursery Association	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Overseers of the Poor of Somerset	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cambridge Baby Hospital	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Overseers of the Poor of Lynn	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Overseers of the Poor of Milford	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Totals	5,805	667	625	44	1,336	626	599	41	1,266	2 602[1]	24	25	49	117	103	220	141	128	269

[1] Actual number of infants, less duplications of supervisions, 2,577, — males, 1,321, females, 1,256.

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SUPERVISION OF —	INFANTS — Con.											
	Adopted			Discharged to Parents			Became Two Years Old			Remaining at Board November 30, 1917		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board of Charity	2	3	5	13	20	33	87	78	165	124	93	217
Private	–	2	2	198	175	373	113	91	204	209	234	443
Boston Children's Aid Society	–	–	–	28	21	49	14	23	37	24	35	59
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	–	–	–	13	18	31	25	7	32	76	98	174
Sisters of Providence, Brightside	–	–	–	27	33	60	4	1	5	29	21	50
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	–	1	1	10	9	19	6	3	9	8	13	21
Boston Trustees for Children	–	–	–	6	4	10	15	23	38	17	26	43
Worcester Children's Friend Society	–	–	–	3	11	14	2	1	3	9	6	15
Avon Home	–	–	–	6	4	10	3	3	6	5	5	10
Boston Children's Mission	–	–	–	8	6	14	3	3	6	5	7	12
New England Home for Little Wanderers	–	–	–	6	1	7	3	1	4	4	2	6
Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children	–	–	–	1	5	6	1	2	3	8	1	9
Boston North End Mission	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	2	3	3	–	3

Bethlehem Home	–	–	–	4	1	5	3	–	3	8	3	11
Springfield Home for Friendless Children	–	–	–	3	3	6	5	2	7	3	1	4
Haverhill Children's Aid Society	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2
Florence Crittenton Rescue League	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	–	–	3	4	7
Worcester Children's Aid Society	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	1	–	1
Lawrence City Mission	–	–	–	4	–	4	1	4	5	1	1	2
Associated Charities of Fitchburg	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	3	3
Massachusetts Parole Department	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	3	3	–	1	1
Boston Children's Friend Society	–	–	–	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	3
Newton Welfare Bureau	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aid Society of Lynn Day Nursery	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	3	–	3
Child's Welfare House, Lynn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3
Brookline Friendly Society	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Door of Hope, Worcester	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Associated Charities of Salem	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1
Police Court of Brockton	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Society for helping Destitute Mothers and Infants	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Children's Home of Fall River	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	1	–	1
Order of St. Anne	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
Overseers of the Poor of Northampton	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Overseers of the Poor of Royalston	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Children's Home Association, Northampton	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	1	–	1

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Concluded.

SUPERVISION OF —	INFANTS — Con.											
	Adopted			Discharged to Parents			Became Two Years Old			Remaining at Board November 30, 1917		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
Lowell Day Nursery Association	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–
Overseers of the Poor of Somerset	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Cambridge Baby Hospital	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Overseers of the Poor of Lynn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Overseers of the Poor of Milford	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Totals	2	6	8	343	321	664	297	253	550	550	561	1,111

Ages at Death of Infants reported in Preceding Tables.

Infants	Sisters of Providence, Brightside	State Board of Charity	Private	St. Mary's Infant Asylum	Bethlehem Home	Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children	Avon Home	Trustees for Children	Worcester Children's Friend Society	Boston Children's Aid Society	New Bedford Children's Aid Society	Springfield Home for Friendless Children	Haverhill Children's Aid Society	Florence Crittenton Rescue League	Associated Charities of Fitchburg	Totals
Under one month	42	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	44
One month but under two	69	4	4	5	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	85
Two months but under three	18	6	3	3	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	34
Three months but under four	10	7	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	23
Four months but under five	10	3	2	1	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
Five months but under six	2	2	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8
Six months but under one year	9	11	4	5	2	2	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	36
One year but under two years	8	8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	19
Totals	168	42	20	18	5	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	269

Licensed Lying-in Hospitals.

Licenses in force December 1, 1916 (in 86 cities and towns)		223
Expired during year	77	
Surrendered before expiration	19	
		96
Continuing in force		127
Reissues		67
New issues		35
		229
Licenses in force November 30, 1917 (in 86 cities and towns): —		
Corporations	96	
Physicians	40	
Registered nurses	23	
Overseers of the poor	8	
Other persons	62	
		229

Two hundred thirty-two visits of inspection of lying-in hospitals were made by the inspector during the year ending November 30, 1917.

Rule 6 of the regulations for lying-in hospitals is found to be producing good results in tracing abandoned children. Rule 6 is as follows: —

> Each licensee shall plainly mark with the number of his license every article of an infant's clothing. Upon the discharge of each infant from the hospital, a licensee shall mark his license number and the date of the discharge upon every article of the infant's outgoing clothing. For example: ($\frac{908}{1\text{-}12\text{-}12}$), 908 being the license number, and 1–12–12 being the date of discharge.

This system of marking the clothing is now well known to the authorities, with the result that many abandoned infants are identified each year.

Four hundred eleven notices of the discharge from lying-in hospitals of infants who have had sore eyes were received during the year in accordance with Rule 9 of the regulations. These notices were received from 31 hospitals having a total

of 7,481 yearly births, showing that sore eyes developed in 5.49 per cent of the births as compared with 4.67 per cent of the births in 1916, and 5.50 per cent in 1915.

The following table shows in detail the reports received from lying-in hospitals, in accordance with Rule 9, for the period December 1, 1916, to November 30, 1917: —

Cases of Infants with Sore Eyes discharged from Lying-in Hospitals, December 1, 1916–November 30, 1917.

Name of Lying-in Hospital	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Totals	Prophylactic used in Infants' Eyes	Total Yearly Births
Blanchard Private Hospital, Dracut	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	Argyrol, 25 per cent, or S. D. H.,[1] silver nitrate, 1 per cent.	11
Boston Lying-in Hospital	3	1	1	1	10	–	–	1	2	–	4	9	32	Argyrol, 25 per cent	778
Brockton Hospital	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent.	172
Cushing Hospital, Roxbury	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	Argyrol, 25 per cent	100
Fall River City Hospital	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	6	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	57
Florence Crittenton Homes	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	155
Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	4	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent, or argyrol, 20 per cent.	90
Frost Hospital, Chelsea	1	–	–	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	Argyrol, 25 per cent	150
Goddard Hospital, Brockton	–	–	1	1	2	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	8	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	159
Gould Hospital, Milton	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	24
Hale Hospital, Haverhill	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	100
Haverhill City Hospital	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	30
House of Mercy, Pittsfield	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	3	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent, or argyrol, 15 per cent.	352
Josiah B. Thomas Hospital, Peabody	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	3	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	50
Lawrence General Hospital	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	Argyrol, 25 per cent	149
Long Island Hospital, Boston	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	Argyrol, 25 per cent	100

Lowell Corporation Hospital	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	4	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	140
Lowell General Hospital	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	Protargyrol	150
Lynn Hospital	–	1	2	2	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	2	10	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent, or argyrol	196
Malden Hospital	2	5	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	12	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent, or argyrol, 20 per cent.	166
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital	2	5	3	4	14	22	15	10	11	24	26	14	150	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	1,000
Medford Hospital	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	35
Melrose Hospital	–	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	–	4	20	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent, or argyrol, 25 per cent.	110
New England Hospital for Women and Children	–	–	–	1	4	4	–	2	4	7	4	1	28	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	815
Newton Hospital	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent, or argyrol, 25 per cent.	389
Salem Hospital	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	2	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	125
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	2	4	5	2	2	19	Argyrol, 25 per cent	450
St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	179
Worcester City Hospital	3	6	10	16	6	4	2	1	2	3	10	15	78	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent, or argyrol	497
Worcester Hahnmann Hospital	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	S. D. H., silver nitrate, 1 per cent	150
Worcester Memorial Hospital	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	5	Argyrol, 20 per cent	602
Totals	14	27	26	33	44	41	27	21	27	46	53	52	411		7,481

[1] State Department of Health.

Tuition of Children under the Care and Control of the Board.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 78 of the General Acts of 1915, provides that —

For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . seventy-five cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed.

Under the operation of this law bills received from 233 cities and towns for the tuition and transportation of 3,154 children, amounting to $63,740.15, — viz., schooling, $58,083.25; transportation, $5,656.90, — were audited by the Board and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the last official year, as follows: —

Cities and Towns	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Abington	7	160	$148 50	$19 00	$167 50
Amesbury	8	212	159 00	48 60	207 60
Amherst	25	688	516 00	35 50	551 50
Andover	15	378	283 50	33 00	316 50
Arlington	21	538	403 50	–	403 50
Ashfield	6	93	69 75	–	69 75
Ashland	9	166	124 50	–	124 50
Athol	30	795	603 75	82 00	685 75
Attleboro	2	30	22 50	–	22 50
Ayer	11	351	263 25	39 00	302 25
Barre	4	141	105 75	–	105 75
Becket	10	281	210 75	–	210 75
Bedford	3	94	70 50	–	70 50
Belchertown	24	578	433 50	–	433 50
Bellingham	1	34	25 50	–	25 50
Belmont	2	18	13 50	–	13 50
Berkley	10	293	219 75	–	219 75
Berlin	9	157	117 75	–	117 75
Bernardston	16	305	228 75	66 00	294 75
Beverly	9	111	83 25	–	83 25

Cities and Towns	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Billerica	3	39	$29 25	$29 25	$58 50
Blackstone	1	40	30 00	–	30 00
Blandford	1	13	9 75	–	9 75
Boston	65	1,322	991 50	–	991 50
Boxford	9	224	166 50	–	166 50
Boylston	3	45	33 75	11 25	45 00
Braintree	9	342	256 50	–	256 50
Brewster	7	142	106 50	94 66	201 16
Bridgewater	11	292	219 00	89 84	308 84
Brimfield	12	382	286 50	191 00	477 50
Brockton	19	574	430 50	–	430 50
Brookfield	11	234	175 50	–	175 50
Buckland	2	42	31 50	50 12	81 62
Burlington	1	10	7 50	1 60	9 10
Cambridge	76	2,340	1,755 00	–	1,755 00
Canton	13	332	249 00	–	249 00
Carlisle	8	157	116 75	92 00	208 75
Charlemont	7	190	142 50	–	142 50
Charlton	1	12	9 00	–	9 00
Chatham	7	187	140 25	–	140 25
Chelmsford	12	290	217 50	–	217 50
Chelsea	15	357	267 75	–	267 75
Chester	6	96	72 00	–	72 00
Chesterfield	4	75	56 25	–	56 25
Chicopee	15	230	172 50	75	173 25
Clinton	1	17	12 75	–	12 75
Cohasset	2	62	46 50	24 30	70 80
Colrain	11	344	258 00	–	258 00
Concord	6	192	144 00	22 95	166 95
Conway	18	447	335 25	24 00	359 25
Cummington	20	482	361 50	10 00	371 50
Dalton	6	190	142 50	–	142 50
Danvers	19	646	484 50	–	484 50
Dedham	30	981	735 75	–	735 75
Deerfield	5	146	109 50	–	109 50
Dennis	1	27	20 25	–	20 25
Dighton	4	132	99 00	–	99 00
Douglas	9	289	216 75	–	216 75
Dracut	15	559	419 25	50 00	469 25
Dudley	2	71	53 25	–	53 25
Dunstable	15	498	306 50	409 37	715 87
Duxbury	6	214	160 50	10 00	170 50
East Bridgewater	17	395	296 25	32 50	328 75
Easton	15	452	339 00	–	339 00
Enfield	53	1,531	1,148 25	21 00	1,169 25
Essex	6	120	90 00	–	90 00
Everett	20	440	330 00	–	330 00
Falmouth	4	133	99 75	199 50	299 25
Fitchburg	6	202	151 50	42 50	194 00
Foxborough	19	510	382 50	27 00	409 50
Framingham	65	1,358	1,018 50	–	1,018 50
Franklin	14	487	365 25	19 00	384 25
Gardner	11	325	243 75	–	243 75
Georgetown	35	998	748 50	411 40	1,159 90
Gill	4	94	70 50	–	70 50
Gloucester	3	82	61 50	–	61 50
Goshen	8	111	83 25	–	83 25
Granby	9	242	181 50	123 00	304 50
Granville	5	102	78 00	–	78 00
Greenfield	15	389	291 75	–	291 75
Greenwich	14	269	201 75	110 00	311 75
Groton	13	270	201 00	149 98	350 98
Hampden	39	731	544 50	–	544 50
Hanson	1	25	18 75	–	18 75
Hardwick	4	152	114 00	117 04	231 04
Harvard	1	11	8 25	5 50	13 75
Harwich	7	182	136 50	6 00	142 50
Hawley	29	682	511 50	–	511 50
Hinsdale	11	185	138 75	–	138 75
Holbrook	6	215	161 25	–	161 25
Holland	9	211	158 25	–	158 25
Holliston	13	369	276 75	–	276 75
Holyoke	4	36	27 00	–	27 00
Hopkinton	47	1,298	973 50	178 20	1,151 70
Hudson	30	654	445 25	129 45	574 70

Cities and Towns	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Ipswich	5	184	$138 00	$35 00	$173 00
Lancaster	2	38	28 50	–	28 50
Lawrence	12	256	192 00	–	192 00
Leominster	10	294	220 50	6 00	226 50
Leverett	1	35	26 25	–	26 25
Lexington	14	286	214 50	29 30	243 80
Leyden	15	431	323 25	–	323 25
Lincoln	17	404	267 75	290 75	558 50
Lunenburg	2	45	33 75	–	33 75
Lynn	43	964	731 00	9 50	740 50
Lynnfield	8	204	153 00	11 00	164 00
Malden	42	765	573 75	–	573 75
Mansfield	5	149	111 75	–	111 75
Marlborough	18	280	210 00	5 40	215 40
Marshfield	4	82	61 50	–	61 50
Medfield	4	46	34 50	–	34 50
Medford	76	1,683	1,262 25	–	1,262 25
Medway	47	1,100	825 00	162 80	987 80
Melrose	26	689	516 75	–	516 75
Mendon	4	132	99 00	33 00	132 00
Merrimac	9	279	209 25	21 00	230 25
Methuen	10	233	174 75	–	174 75
Middleborough	42	956	717 00	–	717 00
Middlefield	12	305	228 75	–	228 75
Middleton	7	246	184 50	21 00	205 50
Milford	33	874	655 50	–	655 50
Milton	7	201	150 75	27 00	177 75
Monson	15	413	309 75	7 52	317 27
Nahant	2	69	51 75	–	51 75
Natick	47	1,323	992 25	56 00	1,048 25
New Bedford	11	321	240 75	–	240 75
New Marlborough	3	81	60 75	–	60 75
New Salem	25	568	426 00	4 50	430 50
Newbury	11	137	102 75	8 00	110 75
Newburyport	7	151	113 25	9 90	123 15
Newton	35	724	543 00	–	543 00
North Adams	3	96	72 00	–	72 00
North Andover	3	74	55 50	–	55 50
North Attleborough	6	132	98 00	–	98 00
North Brookfield	9	269	201 75	–	201 75
North Reading	1	10	7 50	–	7 50
Northampton	8	189	141 75	–	141 75
Northborough	5	90	67 50	–	67 50
Northbridge	3	114	85 50	–	85 50
Northfield	3	80	59 50	–	59 50
Norton	15	233	174 75	13 50	188 25
Norwell	13	314	235 50	204 00	439 50
Norwood	9	250	187 50	–	187 50
Oakham	7	161	120 75	–	120 75
Orange	18	490	367 50	–	367 50
Oxford	15	310	229 50	5 50	235 00
Palmer	26	624	468 00	46 50	514 50
Peabody	24	693	519 75	35 00	554 75
Pelham	11	310	232 50	–	232 50
Pepperell	1	21	15 75	–	15 75
Petersham	5	75	56 25	52 92	109 17
Phillipston	3	46	34 50	5 00	39 50
Pittsfield	11	140	105 00	–	105 00
Plainfield	28	576	432 00	–	432 00
Plainville	4	129	96 75	–	96 75
Prescott	27	678	508 50	50	509 00
Provincetown	7	219	164 25	–	164 25
Quincy	55	1,410	1,057 50	–	1,057 50
Randolph	23	578	433 50	25 20	458 70
Raynham	3	16	12 00	–	12 00
Rehoboth	10	272	204 00	–	204 00
Revere	10	194	145 50	–	145 50
Rockland	10	306	229 50	–	229 50
Rowe	11	357	267 75	45 50	313 25
Rowley	6	112	82 50	10 80	93 30
Royalston	20	510	382 50	–	382 50
Rutland[1]	47	892	498 50	365 47	863 97

[1] Figures are for the last six years.

Cities and Towns	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Salem	4	91	$68 25	–	$68 25
Salisbury	6	175	131 25	–	131 25
Saugus	28	749	552 75	$0 75	553 50
Savoy	16	433	324 75	–	324 75
Seekonk	3	69	51 75	–	51 75
Sharon	6	100	75 00	59 52	134 52
Shelburne	4	96	72 00	14 75	86 75
Sherborn	11	196	147 00	–	147 00
Shirley	3	104	78 00	78 00	156 00
Somerville	40	942	706 50	–	706 50
South Hadley	3	105	78 75	17 50	96 25
Southborough	11	246	184 50	39 60	224 10
Southbridge	2	34	25 50	–	25 50
Springfield	23	491	368 25	–	368 25
Sterling	2	50	37 50	–	37 50
Stoneham	24	550	412 50	–	412 50
Stoughton	35	964	723 00	12 25	735 25
Stow	2	37	27 75	–	27 75
Sudbury	3	79	59 25	39 50	98 75
Sunderland	7	135	101 25	36 42	137 67
Sutton	7	224	168 00	–	168 00
Swampscott	4	100	75 00	–	75 00
Taunton	41	1,078	808 50	–	808 50
Templeton	12	364	273 00	–	273 00
Tewksbury	2	80	60 00	–	60 00
Topsfield	6	218	163 50	–	163 50
Townsend	8	165	123 75	105 00	228 75
Truro	4	76	57 00	–	57 00
Tyngsborough	4	148	111 00	37 00	148 00
Upton	11	229	171 75	–	171 75
Uxbridge	2	46	34 50	–	34 50
Wakefield	33	754	565 50	–	565 50
Wales	2	56	42 00	–	42 00
Walpole	6	135	101 25	31 50	132 75
Waltham	13	287	215 25	–	215 25
Ware	20	569	426 75	47 50	474 25
Warren	5	173	92 25	92 25	184 50
Washington	10	183	137 25	–	137 25
Watertown	13	352	264 00	–	264 00
Wayland	23	517	387 75	184 80	572 55
Webster	1	37	27 75	–	27 75
Wellesley	1	24	18 00	7 20	25 20
Wendell	1	22	16 50	–	16 50
West Bridgewater	8	170	127 50	5 50	133 00
West Brookfield	3	89	66 75	64 75	131 50
West Newbury	8	176	132 00	21 20	153 20
West Springfield	2	58	43 50	–	43 50
Westborough	12	310	232 50	26 25	258 75
Westfield	28	295	221 25	4 00	225 25
Westminster	5	40	30 00	–	30 00
Weston	14	407	305 25	124 64	429 89
Weymouth	21	608	456 00	–	456 00
Whately	3	73	54 75	–	54 75
Whitman	42	1,311	983 25	–	983 25
Wilbraham	7	155	116 25	–	116 25
Williamsburg	20	381	285 75	–	285 75
Williamstown	6	188	141 00	–	141 00
Wilmington	19	467	350 25	–	350 25
Winchendon	12	247	185 25	15 96	201 21
Winchester	53	1,445	1,083 75	–	1,083 75
Winthrop	9	185	138 75	–	138 75
Woburn	65	1,517	1,137 75	–	1,137 75
Worcester	13	307	230 25	–	230 25
Worthington	2	34	25 50	–	25 50
Wrentham	1	38	28 50	37 24	65 74
Yarmouth	1	38	28 50	–	28 50
Totals (233 cities and towns)	3,154	77,888	$58,083 25	$5,656 90	$63,740 15

THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1916, and the expenses for the same period; the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1917, and the expenses for the same year; and the estimates for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1918: —

	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1918
Expenses of the Board, including traveling and other expenses of the members and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central office.	$24,000 00	$22,914 52	$23,700 00	$23,351 80	$28,210 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	83,500 00	82,315 81	85,900 00	85,614 40	101,950 95
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards	97,500 00	96,808 75	101,500 00	101,491 45	122,673 52
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of paroled inmates of State Farm and expenses of parole visitors, for the current year and previous years.	21,000 00	13,949 92	15,000 00	12,678 77	15,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years.	560,000 00	560,000 00	625,000 00	624,999 64	694,893 26
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	59,000 00	59,000 00	65,000 00	65,000 00	76,000 00
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years.	64,000 00	61,795 89	65,833 75	63,740 15	60,486 27
Traveling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	500 00	209 21	554 48	554 48	600 00
Support of sick State paupers and cases of wife-settlement by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years.	90,000 00	89,999 50	90.000 00	89,999 14	110,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	8,000 00	7,999 74	8,000 00	7,999 69	8,000 00
Temporary aid of State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	150,000 00	149,999 92	200,000 00	199,999 26	200,000 00
Aid to mothers with dependent children,	300,000 00	299,998 78	400,000 00	399,999 79	500,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years.	80,000 00	79,999 83	70,000 00	69,996 50	85,000 00
Publication of annual report	3,000 00	2,793 77	3,000 00	2,787 60	3,000 00
Salaries and expenses at Penikese Hospital	28,233 00	28,228 61	28,500 00	28,498 67	33,666 50
Totals	$1,568,733 00	$1,556,014 25	$1,781,988 23	$1,776,711 34	$2,039,480 50

Financial Statement of the Board for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.

	Receipts		Expenditures and Remittances			Balances reverting to State Treasury
	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	From Appropriations	Paid to State Institutions	Paid to State Treasurer	
Expenses of the Board, including traveling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central office.	$23,700 00	–	$23,351 80	–	–	$348 20
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	85,900 00	–	85,614 40	–	–	285 60
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards	101,500 00	–	101,491 45	–	–	8 55
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of State Farm probationers and expenses of parole visitors for the current year and previous years	15,000 00	–	12,678 77	–	–	2,321 23
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years.	625,000 00	$33,102 95[1]	624,999 64	–	$33,102 95[1]	36
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	65,000 00	8,295 65	65,000 00	–	8,295 65	–
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years.	65,833 75	–	63,740 15	–	–	2,093 60
Traveling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	554 48	–	554 48	–	–	–
Support of sick State paupers, and cases of wife-settlement by cities and towns for the current and previous years.	90,000 00	–	89,999 14	–	–	86
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	8,000 00	–	7,999 69	–	–	31
Temporary aid for State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	200,000 00	–	199,999 26	–	–	74
Aid to mothers with dependent children	400,000 00	–	399,999 79	–	–	21
Expenses incurred in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years.	70,000 00	–	69,996 50	–	–	3 50
Publication of annual report	3,000 00	–	2,787 60	–	–	212 40
Salaries and expenses at Penikese Hospital	28,500 00	–	28,498 67	–	–	1 33
Receipts and payments on account of reimbursement for the support of inmates of the State Infirmary and State Farm.	–	30,880 17	–	$30,880 17	–	–
Totals	$1,781,988 23	$72,278 77	$1,776,711 34	$30,880 17	$41,398 60	$5,276 89

[1] Of this amount $119 is interest on bank deposit, and $8.05, court fees.

Expenditures for the year may be further classified as follows: —

Salaries	$187,123 48
Travel of members	852 23
Other travel, agents, etc.	37,137 98
Printing	2,426 65
Postage	2,929 23
Stationery and office expense	6,662 90
Support of State Minor Wards	730,124 73
Transportation, prisoners and paupers	10,333 49
Support of outdoor poor	767,834 38
Expenses of Penikese Hospital	28,498 67
Publication of annual report	2,787 60
Total	$1,776,711 34

EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD AND THEIR SALARIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1917.

Secretary's Office.

Robert W. Kelso, Secretary	$4,000 00
Louise S. Kolb, Assistant to Secretary	1,341 67
Harry H. Pray, Examining Visitor of Institutions	2,000 00
Amy F. Acton, Chief Inspector of Incorporated Charities	696 79
Alice M. McIntire, Inspector of Incorporated Charities	1,441 67
Caroline J. Cook, Inspector of Incorporated Charities	1,441 67
Marion H. Naylor, Stenographer	991 67
Isa M. Dempsey, Stenographer	870 84
Augusta Hawley, Chief Accountant	1,041 67
Jennie I. Gurney, Statistical Clerk	870 84
Mary E. Callahan, Clerk	870 84
Annie G. Carpenter, Clerk	920 83
Florence G. Dickson, Clerk	870 84
Matilda V. Hall, Clerk	870 84
Ethel S. Greene, Clerk	870 84
Louise F. Dewire, Clerk	16 13
Emma G. Downing, Clerk	126 79
Caroline E. Heermann, Clerk	137 73
Carrie S. Marsh, Clerk	88 71
Alice F. McCabe, Clerk	123 33
Mary A. Quinn, Clerk	54 84
Jeanette Sax, Stenographer	18 00
Maud A. Whitney, Clerk	117 86
Total	$19,784 40

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Frank W. Goodhue, Superintendent	$3,000 00

Subdivision of Indoor Poor.

Frederic L. Kelley, Superintendent's Assistant	$2,000 00
Francis Bardwell, Inspector of Almshouses	2,000 00
Edward F. Morgan, Settlement Examiner	1,700 00
Arthur C. Briggs, Transportation Officer	611 11
John J. Connell, Transportation Officer	668 25
George S. Dubois, Transportation Officer	1,141 67
Clarke S. Gould, Transportation Officer	756 71
H. Aurora Hill, Transportation Officer	841 67
James H. Quigley, Transportation Officer	941 66
James J. O'Toole, Transportation Officer	941 66
Flora E. Burton, Supervisor of Maternity Cases at the State Infirmary	1,041 67
Ruth A. Beebe, Visitor to Maternity Cases	1,041 67
Mary G. Cunniff, Visitor to Maternity Cases	1,041 67
Archie A. Ashley, Visitor	1,500 00
Roy D. Merchant, Visitor	1,241 66
Edward J. McDonough, Visitor	1,476 50
Gerard A. Halpin, Stenographer	630 65
Patrick A. Harkins, Clerk	120 00
Lauretta M. Moran, Stenographer	870 84
Lillian Gaffey, Stenographer	870 84
Arthur L. Stevenson, Clerk	651 34
Edwin F. Schwarzenberg, Clerk	202 50
Margaret E. O'Connell, Clerk	870 84

Subdivision of Outdoor Poor.

George B. Tufts, Deputy Superintendent	$2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, Visitor at Large and Examiner	1,800 00
Elizabeth F. Moloney, Supervisor of aid to mothers with dependent children	1,800 00
Edward Hitchcock, M.D., Medical Visitor	2,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., Medical Visitor	2,000 00
Morton E. Cummings, M.D., Medical Visitor	165 32
G. Arthur Bodwell, Visitor	1,383 04
Lila C. Crapo, Visitor	1,041 67
James H. Cunningham, Visitor	1,500 00
Lillian F. Foss, Visitor	1,041 67
John B. Gallagher, Visitor	1,403 88
Amount carried forward	$42,298 49

Amount brought forward	$42,298 49
Frederick F. Green, Visitor	1,403 88
William Healey, Visitor	1,500 00
John W. Henderson, Visitor	1,500 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, Visitor	1,500 00
William Hopewell, Visitor	1,000 00
Esther R. Kaufman, Visitor	1,000 00
Monica M. Keating, Visitor	1,041 67
Louis R. Lipp, Visitor	1,500 00
Mary A. Mullowney, Visitor	1,041 67
Margaret A. Murphy, Visitor	1,041 67
Mary A. O'Neill, Visitor	1,000 00
Fred J. Rice, Visitor	1,500 00
Anna Russell, Visitor	1,016 37
Annie A. McBride, Examiner	1,441 67
Robina A. Morison, Settlement Clerk	1,141 67
Justine D. Ferris, Accountant	1,041 67
Annette E. Barnes, Stenographer and Statistician	1,141 67
Rose V. Egan, Stenographer	902 77
Sophia S. Finkelstein, Stenographer	870 84
Mary F. Fuller, Stenographer	870 84
Winifred C. Gilbody, Stenographer	870 84
Sadie G. Proudman, Stenographer	854 57
Frank J. Yeager, Stenographer	677 56
Mary C. McLain, Clerk	833 34
Sarah L. Shure, Clerk	575 00
Alice C. Taylor, Clerk	820 83
Herbert L. Keeble, Clerk	820 83
Martha B. Grey, Stenographer	50 00
John F. Smith, Clerk	31 67
Total	$71,289.52

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

James E. Fee, Superintendent	$4,000 00

Subdivision of Children.

Winifred A. Keneran, Deputy Superintendent	$2,000 00
J. Arthur Colburn, Deputy Superintendent	1,600 00
Lucy B. Hancock, Visitor-at-large of boarded children	1,141 67
William A. Bailey, Visitor	1,303 61
Ruth A. Baker, Visitor	1,041 67
Amount carried forward	$11,086 95

Amount brought forward	$11,086 95
Anna H. Bartlett, Visitor	1,041 67
Metta Bean, Visitor	1,041 67
Bertha I. Berger, Visitor	1,041 67
Roswell D. Blandy, Visitor	1,500 00
Edward W. Bowker, Visitor	1,500 00
Emily F. Brennan, Visitor	1,041 67
Agnes F. Brown, Visitor	870 84
Mary R. Cady, Visitor	1,041 67
Timothy J. Carey, Visitor	1,500 00
Florence M. Carpenter, Visitor	1,041 67
Sophia T. Cole, Visitor	1,041 67
Anna F. Craddock, Visitor	1,041 67
A. Gertrude Daley, Visitor	891 67
G. Frederic Davis, Visitor	1,500 00
Francis E. Deady, Visitor	1,304 17
Mary T. Dwyer, Visitor	1,041 67
Henry L. Gardner, Visitor	1,500 00
Marion L. Gerould, Visitor	1,041 67
Joseph W. Grautstuck, Visitor	1,500 00
Jennie L. Harris, Visitor	1,041 67
Sarah M. Hayes, Visitor	852 13
Geraldine S. Jones, Visitor	1,041 67
Ruth Lissner, Visitor	1,041 67
Eugenia Locke, Visitor	1,041 67
H. Gardner Lund, Visitor	816 67
Emily M. MacDonald, Visitor	1,041 67
Gladys G. MacDonald, Visitor	902 22
Joseph P. McIntyre, Visitor	1,500 00
Annie B. McNeil, Visitor	870 84
Mary F. Mooney, Visitor	1,041 67
Harriet M. Mulry	902 22
Arthur E. Newcomb, Visitor	1,500 00
Marion G. Noyes, Visitor	1,041 67
Charlotte C. Perkins, Visitor	1,041 67
Edna G. Spitz, Visitor	1,041 67
James H. Taylor, Visitor	1,302 22
Emma I. Thomas, Visitor	900 00
Millie H. Tileston, Visitor	1,041 67
Benjamin B. Towne, Visitor	1,241 66
Francis J. Turcotte, Visitor	1,077 42
E. Mabel Tyler, Visitor	1,041 67
Marie I. Williams, Visitor	850 00
Amount carried forward	$57,744 08

Amount brought forward	$57,744 08
James J. Winston, Visitor	1,302 22
Carl F. O. Posenau, Visitor	290 00
Ralph L. Countie, Visitor	103 23
Frances H. Barry, Stenographer	619 62
Nora G. Dwyer, Stenographer	214 52
Susie L. Glynn, Stenographer	795 84
Florence M. Hagerty, Stenographer	870 84
Anna G. Kiley, Stenographer	941 66
Mary T. Killion, Stenographer	670 83
Mary A. Murphy, Stenographer	870 84
Alice G. O'Mealey, Stenographer	1,041 67
Lillian D. Parks, Stenographer	814 91
Casalena M. Sleeper, Stenographer	941 66
Lucy F. Sullivan, Stenographer	870 84
Mary J. Sullivan, Stenographer	870 84
Alice A. Page, Chief Accountant	1,041 67
Emma W. Kelley, Accountant	1,041 67
Catherine E. Smith, Chief Clerk	1,041 67
Mary E. Weston, File Clerk	541 67
Lilla D. Baker, Clerk	941 66
Alice S. Bennett, Clerk	570 84
Florence A. Blanchard, Clerk	564 51
Marion L. T. Bucknam, Clerk	741 39
Nora E. Healy, Clerk	511 94
Francis J. Love, Clerk	620 83
Mary C. McCarty, Clerk	131 72
Maude A. McLean, Clerk	870 84
Anna E. Murphy, Clerk	870 84
Gertrude Murphy, Clerk	58 00
Lillian A. Riley, Clerk	110 89
Joseph E. Quinn, Transportation Officer	996 23
Alfred B. Greene, Messenger	205 43
Thomas G. O'Connor, Messenger	143 00
C. Holley Vincent, Messenger	46 28
Subdivision of Infants.	
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., Medical Visitor	$1,700 00
Frederick A. Burt, Special Agent	1,700 00
Edwin R. Sparrow, Inspector of Lying-in Hospitals	1,500 00
Abigail F. Barrett, Investigating Visitor	951 87
Helen F. Horan, Investigating Visitor	1,041 67
Georgiana M. Maheu, Investigating Visitor	870 84
Amount carried forward	$87,779 06

Amount brought forward	$87,779 06
Eunice A. Miller, Investigating Visitor	1,041 67
Beatrice K. Quinn, Investigating Visitor	270 53
Sarah E. Rawson, Investigating Visitor	1,041 67
Mary T. McCann, Nurse Visitor	1,041 67
Elizabeth J. McDermott, Nurse Visitor	875 00
S. Eleanor Merrill, Nurse Visitor	1,041 67
Annie F. Merrill, Accountant	1,041 67
Marie T. Connors, Clerk	482 66
Georgiana C. Faden, Clerk	941 66
Eugenie Goss, Clerk	111 67
Mary R. Spooner, Clerk	380 63
Total	$96,049 56

Because of the unusual demand throughout the country for trained clerical and field service the Board has found great difficulty in retaining its staff. To meet the acute situation caused by loss of employees, the Board, in November, voted a general advance in its schedule of salaries, and has petitioned, under the provisions of chapter 2, General Acts of 1916, for increases in accordance therewith. The new schedule which supplants the previous graded system is as follows: —

Superintendent of the Division of State Adult Poor	$4,000
First deputies	2,250
Stenographer and statistician	1,400
Second deputy, Adult Poor Division	2,000
Second deputy, Minor Wards Division	1,800
Male visitors: —	
First two years	1,200
Third year	1,300
Fourth year	1,400
Fifth year	1,600
Thereafter	1,800
Female visitors: —	
First two years	1,000
Third year	1,100
Fourth year	1,200
Fifth year	1,300
Sixth year	1,400
Thereafter	1,500

Inspectors of incorporated charities: —	
First two years	$1,400
Third year	1,500
Fourth year	1,600
Fifth year	1,700
Thereafter	1,800
Inspector of almshouses	2,400
Medical visitors	2,250
Clerks with knowledge of law (full time)	1,800
Supervisors: —	
Social service, Private charitable corporations, Investigations	[1] 1,500 [2] 1,800
Settlement examiner	2,000
Chief clerks	1,000
Examiners	1,800
Examining visitor	2,400
Male transportation officers: —	
First two years	1,000
Third year	1,100
Fourth year	1 200
Fifth year	1,300
Thereafter	1,400
Female transportation officers: —	
First two years	800
Third year	900
Fourth year	1,000
Fifth year	1,100
Thereafter	1,200

The auxiliary visitors of older girls placed out, 1917–18, are: Ella M. Bacall, Newton Highlands; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Mrs. Sanford Boice, South Ashfield; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Mabelle L. Butler, Franklin; Sarah Alden Burt, West Tisbury; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Mrs. Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater; Margaret E. Costello, Franklin; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Emma L. Dickinson, Baldwinville; Mrs. Frank S. Field, Shattucksville; Flora R. Greely, Athol; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton Common; Rose Boyle Herbert, Worcester; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Cora Huse, Wakefield; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Elizabeth H. Kelley, Falmouth; Sara G. Knight, Holden;

[1] Minimum. [2] Maximum.

Helen D. Lamb, Worcester; M. Edna Larabee, Melrose; Margaret McIntyre, Worcester; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Mary Lawler Murphy, Boston; Abigail F. Nims, Greenfield; Mary E. Quirk, South Boston; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Katherine V. Shiners, Dorchester; Sabra C. Snell, Amherst; Florence Stowe, Belmont; Mary B. Townsley, Springfield; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet.

The parole visitors of prisoners released from the State Farm, 1917–18, are: Albert Arnold, Boston; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; Rev. Eugene Carney, Roxbury; Peter Carr, Lawrence; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Chester L. Clark, Milford; Edward G. Clark, Westfield; James H. Conley, Charlestown; William F. Dineen, North Adams; Miss Katherine L. Edwards, Worcester; Rev. Timothy J. Fahey, Roxbury; Frank E. Flaherty, Somerville; William Forsberg, Worcester; Rev. Thomas Gilhooly, Roxbury; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; George L. Harris, Northampton; Archibald M. Hillman, Worcester; Rev. Oscar Lindergren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; John E. Lynch, Boston; Peter J. Lynch, Melrose; Oswald J. McCourt, West Newton; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; John J. McGaffigan, Boston; John J. McGrath, Amesbury; John F. Mitchell, Marlborough; Rev. Francis V. Murphy, Roxbury; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Paul Perkins, Brookline; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; Rev. John B. Whiteman, Greenfield; John A. Winn, Charlestown; Capt. James A. Wright, Beverly.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

During the official year ending November 30, 1917, the Board held twenty-five meetings, viz., twenty-four regular meetings and one adjourned meeting. The attendance of members at these meetings was as follows: Mr. Lincoln, fourteen meetings; Mr. Adams, twenty-two; Mr. Johnson, twenty-four; Mr. Ratshesky, six; Mr. Brackett, twenty-three; Miss Barr, twenty-three; Dr. Merrick, twenty-two; Miss Leonard, eighteen; Mr. Clark, two. There were, in addition, frequent meetings of the Standing Committees.

The results of all these meetings are embodied in the foregoing report.

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART II

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

The State Board of Charity endorses no private charitable organization or agency. This rule is absolute, regardless of the known standing of any such society. Inspection and the publication of the annual return in this volume do not mean approval; on the contrary, inspection may mean the discovery of conditions calling for condemnation. No agency is warranted, therefore, in using the fact of inspection in such manner as to lead the public to believe that the State Board has approved or in any sense recommends its work.

PRIVATE CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

Government supervision of private charitable corporations is provided in three legislative enactments, the first of which requires the State Board of Charity to investigate all petitions for charitable charters, while the second and third call for annual inspection and annual reporting. In the following pages of this part of the report the functions of the Board and the year's work under these several statutes are explained. This statement is followed by abstracts of the annual returns of the various charities in a form intended to serve as a handbook of all the incorporated charities of the Commonwealth.

Investigation of Charitable Organizations seeking Incorporation.

Acts of 1910, Chapter 181.

Section 1. Before making and issuing a certificate for the incorporation of a charitable corporation the secretary of the commonwealth shall also forward such statement as is described in the preceding section to the state board of charity, which shall immediately make an investigation as to the persons who have asked to be incorporated and as to the purposes of the incorporation, and any other material facts relative thereto, and shall give them a public hearing, notice of which shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in some paper published in the county in which the corporation is to have its principal office or rooms, and if said office or rooms are to be in Boston, in some Boston daily paper, the last publication to be at least three days before the day set for the hearing, and shall forthwith report to the secretary of the commonwealth all the facts ascertained by it. If it appears to the secretary of the commonwealth from said report or otherwise that the probable purpose of the formation of the proposed corporation is to cover any illegal business, or that the persons asking for incorporation are not suitable persons, from lack of financial ability or from any other cause, he shall refuse to issue his certificate. If he refuses to issue his certificate, the persons asking to be incorporated may appeal to the superior court, which shall hear the case and finally determine whether or not the certificate of incorporation shall be issued.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

During the year ending November 30, 1917, 48 applications for charters have been referred by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to this Board, which has investigated, given hearings and reported upon the 45 applications noted below. In 1 case the petition was withdrawn by the petitioners before report. Reports were made also in the case of 5 other petitions previously received and pending when the year began. Two cases were pending at the end of the year.

All Souls' Lend a Hand Club, Inc., Boston.
Alpha and Omega Rescue Mission Home, Inc., The, Boston.
Animal Rescue League of Hampden County, West Springfield.
Attleboro Lodge No. 1014 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Massachusetts, United States of America, Attleboro.
Berkshire County Society for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children, The, Pittsfield.
Boston Leather Trade Benevolent Society, Boston.
Boys' Welfare League, Newton.
Canton Hospital and Nursing Association, Canton.
Church of God, Saints of Christ and Stone of Truth, Tabernacle No. 2 Association, Boston.
Committee of the Permanent Charity Fund Incorporated, Boston.
Crane Sanatorium Incorporated, The, Rutland.
Daughters of Israel of Haverhill, Mass., Inc., Haverhill.
Door of Hope in Fall River, Inc., Fall River.
First Roumanian Benefit Association of Chelsea, Chelsea.
Gill Civic Legion of Massachusetts, The, Boston.
Girls' Club of Greenfield, Massachusetts, The, Greenfield.
Gloucester Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, Inc., Gloucester.
Judge Baker Foundation, Boston.
Kirkside Inc., The, Westborough.
Ladies' Aid Society of Chelsea, Chelsea.
Ladies' Auxiliary to Company L, Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard (Incorporated), The, Boston.
Lodzer Benevolent Association of Boston and Vicinity, The, Boston.
Lucy Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Newton.
Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Association, Lynn.
Massachusetts Trustees of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations for Army and Navy Work (Incorporated), The, Boston.
Massasoit Memorial Association, Boston.
Meretz Free Loan Association, Boston.
New England District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Inc., Boston.

New England Retail Clothiers' Association (Boston), The, Boston.
Portuguese Blessed Sacrament Association, under the name of Vetera Romana Catholica Ecclesia, The, Fall River.
Roxbury Ladies' Club, Boston.
Ruthenian Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist in Fall River, Fall River.
Sandy Beach Association, Cohasset.
Skinner Coffee House, Incorporated, Holyoke.
Star of Roxbury Free Loan Society, Boston.
Trinity Neighborhood House and Day Nursery, Boston.
Twombly House, Inc., The, Newton.
United Hebrew Ladies Free Loan Association, Lawrence.
Uxbridge Samaritan Society, Uxbridge.
Visiting Nurse Association of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Pittsfield.
Wollaston Woman's Club, Quincy.
Woman's Auxiliary Board of the Scots' Charitable Society, Boston.
Worcester Garden City, Inc., Worcester.
Worcester Social Settlement Society, Worcester.
World Union, Equality, and Liberty League Inc., Boston.

Thirty-eight of the above petitions have been granted and charters issued, while 7 have been refused.

During the seven years and nine months which have elapsed since the passage of the law (March 7, 1910, to November 30, 1917) the Board has reported upon 416 applications for charters, 350 of which were granted, 64 refused, 1 withdrew after investigation, and 1 had not been acted upon by the Secretary of State up to November 30, 1917. In 53 other cases the applications were withdrawn before investigation.

During the year 414 charters were dissolved by the General Court (General Acts of 1917, chapter 157). The list follows: —

Charitable and Other Corporations.

Abilias Syrian Benevolent and Educational Society (Lawrence).
Ahavas Acham (Boston).
American Hospital and Home for Surgery (Boston).
American Industrial School Association, The (Chelsea).
Andover Catholic Benevolent Society.
Ascension Society (Boston).
Associated Charities of Newton, The.
Association for the Benefit of Needlewomen (Boston).
Association of the Daughters of Zion (Fall River).
Austrian Benevolent and Military Association (Boston).

Bakers' Benevolent Society (Boston).
Baron Hirsch Benevolent Association (Fall River).
Baron Hirsch Dispensary and Hospital (Boston).
Batterman Home and Hospital, The (Boston).
Benevolent Aid Society for Italian Immigrants (Boston).
Benevolent Society in Truro.
Berkshire Animal Rescue League (Pittsfield).
Berkshire Health and Accident Association (Pittsfield).
Bethel Help Association (Worcester).
Beth Haven Home for Needy Children (Springfield).
Beverly Hebrew Ladies Association (Beverly).
Bohemian Slavonian Benevolent Society (Boston).
Boston Bichloride of Gold Club, The (Dorchester).
Boston Deaf Mute Christian Association.
Boston Deaf Mute Mission.
Boston Dramatic and Aid Association, The.
Boston Emigrant Aid and Mining Company.
Boston Eye and Ear Hospital (Boston).
Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary (Boston).
Boston Florence Crittenden Home Society, The.
Boston Fuel Savings Institution.
Boston Highlands Young Men's Christian Association.
Boston Industrial Union.
Boston Irish American Benevolent Society.
Boston Ladies Benevolent Association, The.
Boston Lamplighters Benefit Association (Boston).
Boston Lettonian Society, The.
Boston Medical and Sanitary Bureau, The.
Boston Newsboys Aid Association (Boston).
Boston–1915 (Inc.) (Boston).
Boston Polyclinic Hospital, The.
Boston Protestant Employment Bureau, The.
Boston Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, The.
Boston Spiritual Bethesda (Boston).
Boston Traveler Charitable Society.
Boston Union Relief Society.
Boston United Hebrew Benevolent Association.
Boys' Gymnasium Club of Nantucket, The.
Boys' Improvement and Industrial Association, The (Nantucket).
Brockton Relief Hospital Association (Brockton).
Brotherhood of Palestine Aid Association (East Boston).
Cambridge Coffee House Association.
Cambridge Dispensary.
Cambridge Emergency and General Hospital, The (Cambridge).
Cambridge Relief Hospital (1905).
Canton Nursing Association, The.

Carl Hawlicek Borowsky Bohemian Protective Association of Boston.
Carolina Industrial School (Boston).
Catholic Medical Aid and Sanitary Association of Westfield, Mass., The.
Charitable Tenement Association in the town of Peabody.
Charitable Travelers Sheltering Association, Inc. (Lynn).
Charlestown Free Dispensary and Hospital.
Charlestown Home for Aged Men and Couples.
Charlestown Mechanic Union Charitable Association.
Charlestown St. Mary's Charitable Society.
Charlestown Young Men's Christian Association.
Chautauqua Association (Framingham).
Chebra Bikur Chaulim (Hebrew Mutual Relief Society) (Boston).
Chebra Har Moriah (Society Mount Moriah) (Boston).
Chelsea Boys' Club Association, The (Chelsea).
Chelsea Ladies Union Relief Society (Chelsea).
Chelsea and Vicinity Workingmen's Charitable Co-operative Association.
Chesed Shel Emes of Roxbury (Boston).
Chevra Tilim Anshi Chased (Boston).
Children's Aid Association of Cambridge.
Children's Hope Music House, Inc., The (Boston).
Children's Missionary Union (Merrimac).
Children's Progressive Lyceum Association No. 1 of Boston, The.
Columbia Benevolent Society, The (Boston).
Corporation of the Stoneham Young Men's Christian Association, The.
Co-Workers' Fraternity Company, The (Boston).
Criterion Charitable Association (Boston).
Culinary Improvement Association of America, The (Boston).
Daughters of Jacob of Fall River.
Dedham Irish Benevolent Society.
Deslon-Dupré Medical Company (Boston).
Dorchester Hebrew Helping Hand Association (Dorchester).
Dorothea Dix Hall Association (Boston).
Duxbury Soldiers Relief Association, The.
Eagle Benefit Association, The (Revere).
East Boston Ladies Charitable Society.
East Boston Ladies Gmilas Chased Association, The.
East Boston Ladies Gmilath Chesed Sel Emeth Association.
East Boston Mechanics and Workingmen's Co-operative Mercantile and Charitable Association.
Electro-Physico Therapeutic Society of New England, The (Boston).
Eliot City Mission Society, in the city of Roxbury.
Ella Reed Home (Sharon).
Emil Zola Association (Fall River).
Employees' Emergency Hospital Association (Boston).
Enterprise Benefit Association (Boston).
Epanpande Society, The (Haverhill).

Essex County Helping Hand Society, Number One, The (Lynn).
Essex County Homœopathic Hospital (Salem).
Essex Union Emergency and General Hospital (Salem).
Everybody's Mission of Lynn (Lynn).
Fairhaven Seamen's Friend Society.
Fall River Coffee Tavern Association.
Fall River Emergency Hospital.
Fall River Gamaleth Chassoden Hebrew Association (Fall River).
Fall River Hospital.
Fall River Young Men's Christian Association.
Federation of Jewish Organizations of Massachusetts (Boston).
First Spiritualist Ladies Aid Society of Brockton.
First Spiritualist Ladies Aid Society of Springfield, The.
Fitchburg Union Aid Hospital, The.
Framingham Boys' Club Association.
Franklin Charitable Society, The (Boston).
Fraternal Home and Hospital (Cambridge).
Frederic Ozanam House Association of Dorchester.
Free Boarding House for Orphan and Homeless Children (Boston).
George Blackburn Hospital, The (Walpole).
Georgetown Women's Benevolent Society.
Gloucester Relief Association, The (Gloucester).
Gloucester Tenement Association (Gloucester).
God's Poor Fund, Incorporated (Boston).
Good Samaritan Association, The (Boston).
Good Samaritan Society of Worcester, The (Worcester).
Good Will Society of the Junction, The (Pittsfield).
Grace Hospital (Boston).
Guards of Zion Battalion Aid Association (Boston).
Gustav Adolph Association of Turners Falls.
Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, The.
Hall of Industry in Boston.
Hebrew Benevolent Association of Roxbury.
Hebrew Emigrant Aid Society of Boston.
Hebrew Ladies Benefit Lodge of East Boston, The.
Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Association of Brockton, The.
Hebrew Ladies Bikur Cholim Association, The (Boston).
Hebrew Ladies Free Loan Association, The (Lawrence).
Hebrew Ladies Helping Hand Association (Boston).
Hebrew Ladies Sewing Circle (Boston).
Hebrew Mutual Benefit Association, The (Fall River).
Hebrew United Brothers of Fall River.
Hellenic Philanthropic Society, The (Boston).
Helping Hand Sewing Circle, The (Chelsea).
Helping Hand Temporary Home for Destitute Jewish Children (Boston).
Hibernian Benevolent Society in the City of Boston.

Hibernian Benevolent Society of the U. S. of America (Boston).
Hibernian Friendly Society of Marblehead.
Hogan Association of Brockton.
Holyoke Harmonious Aid Society.
Holyoke Hebrew Gemiles Chesed Society.
Home Training School for Nurses in Fall River, The.
Hospitaller Medical Association (Boston).
Hospitaller Missionary Association (Boston).
Howard Benevolent Society of Cambridge.
Howard Industrial School (Cambridge).
Hydropathic Institute, The (Boston).
Immanuel Hospital, The (Oxford).
Imperial Japanese Benevolent Association of Boston, Massachusetts, The.
Independent Agudath Achim Ansei Anikst (Chelsea).
Independent Benevolent Society, at Newburyport.
Independent Bnai Kishineff Association (Boston).
Independent B'nai Wolin Association (Boston).
Independent Dowig Association (Boston).
Independent Order of Loyal Women, The (Worcester).
Independent Salvation Army (Salem).
Independent Tiphereth Jacob of Boston.
In His Name Society (Malden).
Institute of Heredity, The (Boston).
International Medical Missionary Society, The (Goshen).
International Workingpeople's Educational Center, Incorporated (Boston).
Irish Emigrant Society (Boston).
Island Hospital and Dispensary, The (Boston).
Italian Brotherly Union Society of Springfield.
Italian Protective League of Boston, Mass.
Italian Workmen's Aid Association, The (Boston).
Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Massachusetts, The (Boston).
Kalvarian Aid Association, The (Boston).
Karel Havlicek Hall Association (W. Springfield).
King's Daughters and Sons Hospital Company of New England (Chicopee).
Knights of Pythias Relief Association, The (Boston).
Komenitz Podolsk Benevolent Association (Boston).
Kurlaender Yunger Maenner Unterstuetzung Verein (Boston).
Ladies Aid Association of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital (Boston).
Ladies Baptist Association of West Newton, Mass.
Ladies Board of the Marlborough Hospital, The.
Ladies Gemileth Chesed Society of Chelsea (Chelsea).
Ladies League of the Brockton Veteran Firemen Association.
Ladies Spiritualistic Industrial Society, The (Boston).

Lakeside Improvement and Social Club.
Lawrence Hebrew Weavers Benevolence Associations (Lawrence).
Lawrence Irish Benevolent Society, in the city of Lawrence.
Lawrence Italian Club.
Lawrence Loom Fixers Association.
Lawrence Nursery (Lawrence).
Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston.
Lithuanian Saint Kazimir Benefit Society, The (Haverhill).
Lowell Irish Benevolent Society.
Lynn Boys' Club.
Lynn District Epworth Associates, The (Wakefield).
Lynn Hebrew Ladies Aid Association.
Lynn Hebrew Ladies' Helping-Hand Society, The (Lynn).
Lynn Hebrew Protective Association.
Lynn Hospital Association.
Lynn Lasters' Aid Association, The.
Lynn Workingmen's Aid Association, in the city of Lynn.
Marblehead Marine Society, The.
Marblehead New England Industrial Home.
Maritime Provincial Association, The (Boston).
Marketmen's Relief Association, The (Boston).
Massachusetts Children's Protective Society (Boston).
Massachusetts Deaf Mute Christian Association (Boston).
Massachusetts Emigrant Aid Company (Boston).
Massachusetts English Cottage Hospital (Boston).
Massachusetts Fraternal and Benevolent Union (Boston).
Massachusetts Industrial Settlement, The (Cambridge and Boston).
Massachusetts Society for the Aid of Emigrants.
Maternity, The (Boston).
Mechanics and Workingmen's Charitable Cooperative Association of East Boston.
Mechanics and Workingmen's Cooperative Mercantile and Charitable Association No. 2 of East Boston and Vicinity.
Medford Visiting Nurse Association (Medford).
Medical and Sanitary Aid Association, The (Westfield).
Medical Attendance & Supply Company, The (Lowell).
Melrose Board of Associated Charities.
Memorial Trust (Incorporated), The (Boston).
Meonah Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls and Women, The (Boston).
Meretz Progressive Association, The (Boston).
Methuen Humane Society.
Metropolitan Visiting Nursing Association, The (Chelsea).
Middlesex Hospital and Dispensary, The (Cambridge).
Millet Sanatorium, Incorp. (East Bridgewater).
Mirjams Benevolent Daughters of Boston.
Montefiore Home and Aid Society of Boston.

Morning Star Beneficial Society of New Bedford.
Musicians Aid Society (Boston).
Mutual Medical Relief Association, The (Boston).
National Boys Club Association, The (Springfield).
National Welfare Society (Boston).
New Bedford Coffee House Company, The.
New Bedford General Hospital.
New England Convalescent Rest Home, The (Boston).
New England Country Home for Orphan and Homeless Children (Winchendon).
New England Emigration Company (Boston).
New England Hahnemann Association, The (Boston).
New England Helping Hand Society (Boston).
New England Masonic Relief Association (Holyoke).
New England Skin and Cancer Hospital and Dispensary, The (Boston).
New Hotel Help Association, The (Boston).
Norfolk Dispensary Association (Boston).
North End Hebrew Benevolent Association (Boston).
Old Ladies Rest Association, The (Boston).
Olette Relief Association (Boston).
Open Air Camps Incorporated (Boston).
Open Door, The (Lowell).
Ostre Hebrew Marsho Society (Boston).
Parental Home Association, The (Boston).
Park and Downs Union Society (Quincy).
Particular Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Holyoke, Mass., The.
Paul Humane Society (Boston).
Peace Society, The (Fall River).
Pentecostal Home Association (Cambridge).
Polish Charitable Home (Boston).
Polonnoe Helping Society (Boston).
Portland Benevolent Society, The.
Portland Marine Society, The.
Portuguese League of Assistance to the Consumptives (New Bedford).
Pride of Copaigorod, Inc. (Boston).
Pride of Israel of Ansha Asheshok (Boston).
Prison Discipline Society (Boston).
Protective Home Association, The (Boston).
Protestant Episcopal School of the Diocese of Massachusetts, for Orphan Boys (Boston).
Provident Medical Society of Massachusetts (Boston).
Provident Wood Yard Corporation (Boston).
Public Hospital of Hyde Park, The (Boston).
Ramabai Association, The (Boston).
Reever Untershtizung Ferein (Boston).

Red Cross Bureau, The (Boston).
Red Cross Hospital Association (Chelsea).
Relation Aid Association (Boston).
Religious Charitable Society in the County of Worcester, The.
Revere District Nursing Association, The (Revere).
Revere Firemen's Relief and Charitable Association (Revere).
Rindge Hospital, The (Cambridge).
Riverside Neighborhood House Association, The (Cambridge).
Rockport Hospital Association (Rockport).
Rockport Irish Benevolent Society.
Rose and Thistle Club, The (Adams).
Roslindale Boys' Club Association (Boston).
Round Hill Water Cure Retreat (Northampton).
Roxbury Aid Society (Boston).
Roxbury House Association.
Russian Ladies Aid Association (Boston).
Sailors' Snug Harbor and Old Man's Home in Salem.
St. Anne's Infant Asylum and Lying-in Hospital (Boston).
Saint Casimir Benevolent Society (Lynn).
St. Francis de Sales Society of Charlestown.
St. John the Baptist Benevolent Society of Lowell, Mass. (Lowell).
St. Joseph's Benevolent Society (Lawrence).
St. Joseph's Benevolent Society of Lowell.
St. Mary's Lying-in Hospital (Boston).
St. Mary's Male Orphan Asylum (Lowell).
Saint Mary's Orphanage (Lowell).
St. Mary's School and Asylum (Dedham).
Saint Omer Hospital Corporation (Boston).
St. Patrick's Benevolent Society (Cambridge).
Saint Patrick's Religious, Educational and Charitable Association of Massachusetts (Watertown).
St. Stanislaus Society (Fall River).
Salem Nurses Benefit Association.
Salem Seaman's Bethel Society (Salem).
Salem Society of Deaf Mutes.
Salem Society for the Moral and Religious Instruction of the Poor.
Samaritan Asylum for Indigent Children (Boston).
Sandy Maloney Midnight Mission, Inc. (Boston).
Sashkover Untershtizung Ferain (Boston).
Scandinavia Society (Gloucester).
Sea Shore Home (Boston).
Seamen's Bethel Relief Society (Boston).
Seventh Day Adventist Mutual Aid Corporation, The (Lancaster).
Shaw Institute or Asylum for Mariners Children (Boston).
Sheltering Arms, The (Lowell).
Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence (Holyoke).

Slavuta Aid Association (Boston).
Smorgon Aid Association, The (Boston).
Society Ahabath Achim Ansey Krakanova (Boston).
Société de Bienfaisance St. Jean Baptiste de Southbridge, Mass.
Society for Burial of the Poor, of Roxbury (Boston).
Society for employing the Female Poor (Boston).
Societa Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso e Beneficenza Palma Augusta (Boston).
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Newburyport, The.
Society for the Reduction of Infant Mortality (Boston).
Société de Bienfaisance Saint-Jean Baptiste de Millbury, Mass.
Society for the relief of Aged Women in Salem.
Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor of Roxbury, The.
Société Saint Jean Baptiste de Fall River.
Société Saint Jean Baptiste de la Ville de Holyoke, La.
Société Saint Jean Baptiste de Secours Mutuel of Boston.
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Particular Council of Lynn (Lynn).
Society Sons of David (Boston).
Societa Venezia di Mutuo Soccorso (Springfield).
Somerville Charity Club, The.
Somerville Guild of Somerville, Massachusetts, The.
South Boston Charitable Workingmen's Association.
South Boston Hebrew Association.
Springfield City Hospital.
Standard Company of Actors, The (Boston).
Stoklesok Aid Association (Boston).
Street Cleaning Department Employees Protective Association, The (Boston).
Students Home Association, The (Boston).
Supreme Employment Bureau, The (Worcester).
Swedish Young Women's Benevolent Association (Boston).
Tailors' Benevolent Society (Boston).
Temple of Honor Beneficial Association of Massachusetts (Worcester).
Union Charitable Society in Salem.
Union for Christian Work, Boston.
Union St. Jean Baptiste of Fitchburg, Mass.
Union Veteran Army and Mutual Aid Association, The (Boston).
United Brothers Sick Support Society, The (Plymouth).
United Hebrew Iron Workers Association (Boston).
United Hebrew Workers' Aid Association, The (Peabody).
United Hospital and Dispensary (Boston).
United Sisters of America (Boston).
United Sons of Jacob (Fall River).
United Syrian Charitable Society (Boston).
Universal Faculty Rupture Cure Company (Boston).
Uxbridge Hibernian Benevolent Aid Society.
Veteran Spiritualists Union (Boston).

Victorian Diamond Festival Association, The (Boston).
Vineyard Haven Sanatarium, The (Tisbury).
Wage Earners' Emergency and General Co-operative Hospital Association, The (Boston).
Walon Leimu (Rockport).
Walpole Boys' Club.
Waltham Boys P. M. M. Club, The.
Waltham Hebrew Association.
Waltham Invalid Aid Association, The (Waltham).
Waltham Young Men's Christian Union.
Washingtonian Society (Pembroke).
Webster Hall Association, The (Mansfield).
West End Gemilath Chesed Association (Boston).
West End Ladies Aid Association (Boston).
White Cross Aid and Hospital Association (Boston).
Whitefield Home for Indigent Children, The (Cambridge).
William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Association and Home for Aged Persons, The (Boston).
Wilno Ladies Somech Noflim Association (Boston).
Winchester Hospital, The (Winchester).
Woman's Charitable Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New England, The (Boston).
Women's Economical Garden Homestead League (Boston).
Women's Educational and Industrial Society (Fall River).
Worcester Hebrew Gmiled Chased Society (Worcester).
Worcester Home for Consumptives Corporation.
Worcester Homœopathic Hospital and Dispensary Association.
Worcester Saint Andrews Benefit Society.
Workers Co-operative Association, The (Boston).
Workers' Guild, The (Boston).
Working People's Aid Society, The (Boston).
World in Boston, Inc., The (Boston).
Young Ladies Ostrow Marshoha Mevaker Cheliem Association (Boston).
Young Men's Benevolent Society (Boston).
Young Men's Christian Association of Chicopee, Massachusetts, The.
Young Men's Christian Association of Cliftondale, The (Saugus).
Young Men's Christian Association of Clinton, Massachusetts, The.
Young Men's Christian Association of Leominster, Massachusetts, The.
Young Men's Christian Association of Methuen, The.
Young Men's Christian Association of Nahant.
Young Men's Christian Association of Waltham, Massachusetts, The.
Young Men's Christian Association of Watertown, Massachusetts, The.
Young Men's Christian Association of Westborough, Mass.
Young Mens Hebrew Association of Medford.
Young Women's Christian Association of Nantucket, The.
Young Women's Christian Association of Waltham, Massachusetts.

Young Womens Hebrew Charitable Association (Boston).
Young Women's Phillis Wheatley Union, The (Boston).
Yurberig Benevolent Association (Boston).
Zitomir Benevolent Association (Boston).

Inspection of Charitable Corporations.

Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1909 requires the State Board of Charity to make annual inspection of charitable corporations which consent to said inspection. The text of the act is as follows: —

Acts of 1909, Chapter 379.

Section 1. The State board of charity, upon the request or with the consent of a charitable corporation which, under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is required to make an annual report to said board, shall, at least once in every year, visit and inspect the institution or investigate the work of such corporation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

One hundred fifty-one inspections have been made during the past year involving numerous conferences with directors and many visits to institutions.

There have been 144 inquiries in regard to particular agencies by persons not connected with them as officers or members, and 348 inquiries on general matters connected with the field of private charity.

As the work of inspection progresses, the Board comes to appreciate at a higher and higher value those few basic principles of action at the bottom of charitable endeavor, the observance of which insures effective service and the neglect of which spells ineffectiveness, carelessness and maladministration; and it becomes more apparent with continued inspection that the greatest failure of the times in private charity is the lack of appreciation of these same fundamental rules. The field is overburdened with workers, both paid and volunteer, who from narrowness of perspective fail utterly to see the important nature of their service and its relationship to the interests of the community. A brief discussion of some of these working principles is therefore undertaken in this report.

I. Number and Classification of Incorporated Charities in Massachusetts.

There are at the present time more than 1,000 corporations chartered as charities under the laws of the Commonwealth. Of these, substantially three-fourths remain in active operation and make annual returns to this Board as required by law. The residue of active agencies that for various reasons fail to make the returns is negligible.

The 861 active charitable corporations report the maintenance of a total of 876 institutions or agencies or societies, of which 97 are homes for the aged; 91 maintain nurseries or children's homes or place children out in family homes; 181 are hospitals or agencies rendering aid to the sick; 155 give material relief primarily. The large miscellaneous group of 352 societies includes for the most part those varied enterprises of a civic or eleemosynary nature that abound in a thickly populated industrial community like Massachusetts.

An analysis of the returns made in 1917 shows the total capital, real and personal, of all these charities to be $116,211,564.83. Incumbrances on real estate came to but $3,085,546.02. The total receipts for the year were $20,349,081.03, of which $5,636,507.38 came from beneficiaries and $3,339,456.36 from investments. The total outgo for all purposes for the year was $18,908,130.08. These agencies reported 13,505 paid employees. Instances of aid, though worthless as a total for statistical purposes, indicate that this group of charities during the year in question rendered some sort of charitable assistance to some hundreds of thousands of separate individuals.

It must be borne in mind, therefore, when considering the welfare of this community and the efforts of our organized charities in its behalf, that there is in the care of the private charities of the State a fund belonging to the people which, though no whit larger than the charity reserve of so populous a community ought to be, is, nevertheless, a tremendous instrument for good, if properly administered, or for evil, if handled carelessly or with wrong intent.

II. Nature of Private Charitable Enterprises.

A charitable enterprise, as that term is understood to-day, is a body organized for the purpose of administering a trust in favor of the indefinite public to advance the public well-being. It professes the public good. It seeks no personal profit. Its funds, whether received by will or by gift, constitute a trust fund in favor of the public.[1] If such funds are wrongfully administered the court at the instance of the Attorney-General may interfere, take the fund away from the wrongful trustee and give it into the care of another husbandman. If the original charitable purpose for which the fund was created fails, the court again may take over the fund and administer it *cy pres*, or as nearly as possible, to that original purpose.[2]

In the public interest, also, such funds may accumulate indefinitely, and are not subject to the legal rule against perpetuities.[3]

These considerations reveal indisputably the true owner and beneficiary of all charitable funds to be the public.

In this view of the nature of private charities, it follows naturally that no charity should be undertaken or conducted to the public detriment. There should be a well-defined need for it in the community before it should be allowed to function. Thus, a chartered purpose expressed to be "free educational and philanthropic work, wherein the science of music, art, education and fraternity shall be promulgated to infant humanity," is not likely, in view of its vague and half-rational nature, to get beyond the exploitation at public expense of a highly imaginative notion.

The greatest harm to the public interest comes, however, not so much from the nebulous or the irrational purpose, as from the launching of a purpose, sound in itself, under such circumstances and conditions of local application as to render it superfluous from the outset. A disgruntled minority in a board of directors resigns and starts an identical enterprise in a district

[1] Jackson *v.* Phillips, 14 Allen, 539.

[2] Atty. Genl. *v.* Bishop of Llandaff, cit. 2 M. & K. 583; Atty. Genl. *v.* Ironmongers' Company, 2 Beav. 313; Moggridge *v.* Thackwell, 7 Ves. 36.

[3] Gray, The Rule Against Perpetuities, 2d ed., §§ 201, 589 *ff.*; Northampton *v.* Smith, 11 Met. 390; Nelson *v.* Trustees, 2 Cush. 519.

completely served by the original agency, thereby creating competition where there is room only for co-operation. The public is asked to contribute to a new day nursery in a locality where a competent day nursery has existed for years and has declined until very few children are presented for care, due to changes in the conditions of living thereabouts.

A third form of superfluous charity is the organization that has outlived its purpose. There are in Massachusetts numerous charitable trusts, some of them centuries old, which have long since ceased to meet any true community need. Originally they ministered to the needs of a more or less definite class of persons whose distress was manifest. To-day they go on without change of method, even though the class to which they profess to minister may have dwindled to nothing and search must be made throughout the community to find a recipient. Expiring charities of this description tend either to absorb their relief funds in overhead expenses, or to create the need to which they pretend to minister, providing a wretched dole to a few individuals who would be better off without it.

Charities that enter the field without a demonstrated need to be met too often end by creating a new need in the absence of an old one. The result is a tendency to pauperize by setting up a new class of dependents. The business of charity is an extra hazardous undertaking. To enter upon it without just cause — to continue it with no problem other than that of its own making — is an offense against the common welfare. It is certain to do more harm than good.

III. Management of Private Charitable Enterprises.

Directors should direct. In enterprises not conducted for profit, and therefore not connected with a property interest in its directors, the constant tendency of the management is toward one-man control. This tendency manifests itself, first, in the centering of the interests of the enterprise in the hands of that one of the directors who has the undertaking most nearly at heart. Its later stage is the complete atrophy of the directorate and the dominance of affairs by the paid executive, or the officer who, though unpaid, nevertheless makes his living out of the work.

A group of directors who concern themselves actively with the methods and policies of their society bring to its work a perspective far broader than the outlook of the single individual can be expected to be. The executive has a check upon his single views and support for far-seeing plans. Without such a court of review it is human for the agent to plan his work and carry out his duties as best suits his own convenience, or worse, his personal pecuniary interests.

The director who places his name at the head of a charitable enterprise for the public to read, take note of and accept as a guarantee of the solidity, good faith and effectiveness of that undertaking, should in all cases live up to the representation. To lend his name without undertaking the responsibilities which the position of director implies in the public understanding is a fraud upon the community, and the more influential the name the greater the fraud. Inspection is constantly discovering among the less competent agencies the presence of highly influential directors who exhibit great surprise when informed that they are parties to such a wretched piece of work. They freely admit that they have permitted the use of their names, but are offended at being held responsible for the inevitable outcome of their failure to serve.

The directorate of a charitable organization should develop its plan of operation and be accountable for the policies which govern its conduct. The Board should finance the organization. To place this burden upon the agent or executive renders him a collector instead of an executive. His time should be released from the collection of funds and his mind relieved from worry as to where the next week's pay is coming from, for in this way only can he become available for the execution of the policies and plans developed by his directors.

Boards frequently relieve their general agent of the financing, but follow a wasteful and improvident course in their collections. The two most usual of these wasteful methods are the employment of professional collectors on commission and the use of professional entertainment promoters. Collectors should serve on salary. The tendency of the commission method is to cover the largest possible area without regard to the territory which the charity in question serves. The professional collector

is looking for commissions. In order to get them he must secure contributions. He has not time for the upbuilding of a list of contributors who shall take personal interest in the society's affairs. As a usual thing he knows little about the aims and methods of his organization. His method of approach to the contributing public is frequently such that the public give to him only to be rid of the annoyance. As a further and more serious objection, the commissions paid are usually high. Some of the least worthy societies pay 50 per cent to the collector, thus leaving only 50 cents in each dollar contributed to meet overhead expenses and to carry out the specific purposes of the trust.

The best method of raising money through personal appeal is the employment of a competent agent on salary, to explain the functions and aims of the society to the public, and upon this showing of work actually done to interest the public in its support.

But wasteful as the professional collector may seem, that method is eclipsed by the operation of the professional entertainment promoter. The least worthy of this type of collector usually undertakes to conduct a dance, a fair, a pageant or other entertainment under the auspices of the society in question, the society representatives to sell the tickets, the society to receive one-half the *net* proceeds. Not infrequently the charity is asked to underwrite the enterprise by assuming any deficit that may occur. The professional then enters upon the task, employing his regular staff to handle the necessary detail.

This process always looks tempting to a struggling charity. It is easy to impose the tickets upon the friends of the society, and then all that need be done is to wait for the proceeds. The returns to the charity are seldom large. Money has been spent freely in developing the entertainment. Numerous persons at good pay have been employed in its presentation. The compensation of the promoter and his agents has not been confined to the net proceeds, though they take usually one-half of that also. They have been paid salaries, and not infrequently they have taken goodly profits on supplies and material purchased for the exhibition. The charity has not lost money by its failure to gain. But the contributing public, asked to give in the

name of charity, have subscribed to no purpose. In the poorer run of professional entertainments it is probable that the portion actually reaching the charitable object will in most cases not exceed 5 cents in the dollar.

Entertainments conducted by or in behalf of the charitable enterprise, in which the entertainers contribute their service, are radically different in their nature from the professional variety, and are not to be thought of as attended by the same disadvantages.

A third evil attending the collection of funds is apparent only among the poorer agencies. It is the practice of sending the inmates or beneficiaries out to collect money and supplies for its support. It should be obvious that to send little children with baskets to collect broken food from the kitchens of bakeries and restaurants is in fact to make little beggars of them. Such a children's home ceases to be a charity and becomes a menace. Fortunately this practice is not general.

Accounts.

In view of the larger interests involved, charitable trust funds should be safeguarded as carefully at least as the funds of private beneficiaries. Private business demands that all persons habitually handling the funds shall be bonded, and that valuables and securities shall be kept in safe deposit boxes to be removed only in the presence of two persons. Charity directors should require no less. They should insist upon a good office system of accounting for all receipts and expenditures, not to be entered in the haphazard way, so common among poorer charities, of struggling at a month end with a poor memory and a weak knowledge of simple accounting, but by recording and checking up transactions in orderly fashion as they occur. All accounts should be audited annually by a certified or other qualified accountant, the expense to be charged against the society's fund. All moneys should pass through the treasurer's hands, and no disbursements should be made without the authorization of the treasurer or other officer specially designated.

Records.

Careful bookkeeping is but one side of the work of the efficient charity office. A proper system of social accounting is a vital necessity. A large share of the time and thought of the executive is necessary to keep the society's case and history records at the highest level of effectiveness. Some material relief agencies distribute their funds through small case committees, who make no inquiries to discover the worthiness of the application, and conceal the identity of the recipient from the remaining directors. No names appear in the records of the society. Such a method in the hands of the best-intentioned directors sets kindly sympathy above the public well-being, and places a premium upon mendicancy. When followed by the careless or unscrupulous director it may easily result in embezzlement, to which the unnamed applicant may or may not be a party. The real beneficiary the community can never know, as there is no accounting.

The society that is alive to the fiduciary nature of its service pursues a sympathetic but none the less effective method of inquiry into the genuineness of the need before rendering aid. When aid is given it is extended with a view in all possible cases to forestalling like need in the future. The plan by which the person aided is to be reinstated in the community is the most important feature of the resulting office record. Perhaps the best working test of good charity records is this: *A record is adequate when an outsider trained in the same line of service is able, after reading it, to diagnose the causes of the distress and to formulate a plan of treatment.* Records should keep before the agent, in a well-ordered and readily observed and easily analyzed form, the results of all his investigations, the follow-up of clues, the diagnosis of causes of the distress, the plan of treatment, and the steps taken in following up the case.

Methods of obtaining such results vary. Some of the usual steps include the use of face cards to show the results of investigations for ready reference, and a folder in which the full history of the case is typewritten upon separate sheets. A card index to folders is serviceable and may be made to serve double

or treble uses by employing different colors and variously placed tab signals. Contrary to general belief, the best systems require least clerical attention and duplication.

Central Exchange of Names.

In communities like the more populous cities of Massachusetts, where hundreds of charitable agencies are in active operation, some centralized means of identifying applicants for relief is necessary to protect the public against fraud and professional beggary. Information sent out by such an exchange may well be kept confidential so long as records of the transactions are kept in complete form. It is in no way harmful to the worthy applicant to discover from the exchange whether he has applied for relief before, and, by consulting the agency where previously aided, to discover the circumstances of the prior aid. It is, in fact, a help toward the new plan to put him on his feet. It is, on the other hand, a service to the community, if by consulting the exchange the applicant is found to be a professional beggar with sufficient means or ability to support himself. Fraudulent beggary has always been a menace to social welfare, and all means should be taken to suppress it.

Annual Report.

Over and above the necessity of proper bookkeeping and adequate records the directors owe a further duty to the public, who are their beneficiary. The public should be informed at regular intervals of the condition of their trust fund and the husbandry of their trustees. Every charitable agency should publish, preferably by separate print, but at least in a local newspaper, a full and intelligible report of the year's work.

An adequate annual report should contain the following elements: —

1. *Identification of Personnel.* — The names, addresses and official connection of the officers and directors should be stated and the organization of the society shown. The entire paid staff, together with all other persons serving the society, should be named.

2. *Explanation of Functions.* — The purpose of the association should be exactly stated. If the body is incorporated the purpose named in the charter should be set down verbatim. Following this should come an explanation of the several functions which the agency has undertaken to perform in the execution of its purpose. An appeal for financial support may and frequently is combined with this statement of the year's work. An examination of the printed annual reports of the incorporated charities of Massachusetts reveals a great weakness at this point. In order to support the appeal for funds the facts regarding the year's service are oftentimes warped into a sequence of half truths calculated to draw strongly upon unthinking sympathy. If it be kept constantly in mind that the annual report is an account of husbandry by the trustee to his beneficiary, it will be readily apparent that the account should contain the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The numerous "white lies" perpetrated in these reports in the name of charity deserve less extenuation than the false testimony of a witness, since they emanate from a fiduciary. It should not be forgotten that an account of the condition of the trust is the primary object of the annual report, and that the appeal for funds is incidental.

3. *The Treasurer's Report.* — The adequacy of the financial report rests mainly upon the value of the system of bookkeeping used by the society. This is perhaps the weakest side of all charity reporting. The general belief that good intentions will make up for waste and squandering of the people's money must salve the conscience of many a director if their annual reports are to be taken as a basis for judgment. A common recurrence in the Board's experience is that a new treasurer presents his annual financial return with the statement that the outgoing treasurer apparently kept no books, and that the amount of cash on hand was about his only basis for the well-balanced lists of receipts and expenditures. To the best of his ability he has guessed at the transactions of the year. Reference back to the return of the same society for the preceding year will show a creditable report, with no evidence on the face of it that it has been spun from the random memory of a bookless treasurer.

The receipts set out in complete detail should appear in com-

parison with an equally detailed list of expenditures. The amount of capital funds should appear, as also a summary of assets and liabilities.

Objection is sometimes made to stating the amount of capital and other facts showing a prosperous condition, on the ground that the public will refuse to contribute. The view is short-sighted. The public is coming more and more to regard as worthy that charity that can keep its house in order, live within its legitimate income and thereby keep its capital funds intact.

More serious objection is found to the publication of a list of the society's investments. It is possible that such information might be improperly used. On the other hand, it is the people's property, and they should know the nature of its securities. The publication of such a list very soon brings to light those securities that have proved bad investments. It shows up unproductive property. The necessity of publishing such a list places the treasurer upon his mettle to take as much care with the trust funds, at least, as he would take with his own.

That this policy if followed would ofttimes discourage busy men from assuming the treasurership is happily true. The best in the community would have no fear of the test. The poorest — those who would not be averse to speculating with the funds if there were to be no publicity, and those, otherwise competent, who are willing to lend their names out of personal vanity, but can give neither time nor energy in service — should let charity trust funds alone.

Public Supervision and Annual Returns.

A system of governmental supervision of private charities through annual returns and annual inspection has existed in Massachusetts since 1909. It has been built up gradually, and may be said to be still in its genesis; yet it has proved conclusively the absolute necessity of protecting the public against an alarming degree of incompetency and bad judgment on the part of charities, and against bad faith and fraud in the individual to a considerable extent. It has shown, also, that such a system is the best possible protection of the competent charity by its tendency to eliminate predatory enterprises and those that fill no genuine need.

Annual Reports of Charitable Corporations.

The law provides that the Board shall receive annual reports of all charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation, and for the dissolution of corporations which fail for two consecutive years to report to this Board. The text of the law is as follows (Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 14, amended by Acts of 1903, chapter 402, amended by Acts of 1913, chapter 82): —

Section 1. A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require. If any corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall fail for two successive years to file the said report, the supreme judicial court, upon application by the state board of charity, after notice and a hearing may decree a dissolution of the corporation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Of 904 corporations whose returns were called for during the last official year, 43 failed to respond. The remaining 861 corporations filed reports. The names of the delinquent corporations follow: —

Boston Italian Immigrant Society, Boston.
Boys' Club Federation, Inc., New York City.
Bunker Hill Irish Charitable Society, Boston.
Cambridge and Somerville Gemelath Chesed Charitable Loan Association, Somerville.
Chelsea Hebrew Sheltering Home, Chelsea.
Charlestown Charity Fund, Trustees of, Boston.
Children's Home, Lowell.
Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, Revere.
Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, Trustees of, Boston.
Esodia Theotokou Scalohoritan Lesvou, Inc., Haverhill.
Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, Boston.
Gemilith Chesed of Salem, Inc., Salem.
Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society of Taunton, Taunton.
Home Association for Aged Colored People, Worcester.

Hebrew Free Loan Association of Fall River, Fall River.
Ladies' Auxiliary to Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Boston.
Ladies' Helping Hand Society, Lowell.
Ladies' Hebrew Council, Lawrence.
Lowell Young Men's Christian Association, Lowell.
Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport.
New England Boy Scouts, Boston.
Pan Hellenic Union in America, New York City.
Prince Hall Grand Commandery Knights Templar Corporation, Boston.
Polish National Alliance Immigration Aid Society, Boston.
Roxbury Ladies' Bikur Cholim Association, Boston.
Roslindale Boys' Club Association, Inc., Boston.
Salem Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, Salem.
Springfield Rescue Mission, Springfield.
Somerville Boys' Club, Somerville.
Springfield Young Men's Christian Association, Springfield.
Suffolk Dispensary, Boston.
Springfield Federation of Charity and Philanthropy, Inc., Springfield.
Stoneham Visiting Nurse Association, Corporation of the, Stoneham.
Syrian Christian Charitable Society, Boston.
United Sisters Biker Chailim Association, Boston.
Volunteer Children's Home, Malden.
Winfred Goff Homœopathic Hospital, New Bedford.
Woodberry Memorial Trust, Boston.
Worcester Free Loan Association, Worcester.
Worcester Ladies' Chebra Kadisha, Worcester.
Young Men's Christian Association of Franklin, Franklin.
Young Men's Christian Association of Middleborough, Middleborough.
Young Men's Christian Association of North Adams, North Adams.

Reports.

Abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available are given on the following pages. The reports are arranged by towns, in alphabetical order under each town.

Reports from 210 corporations which do not fall strictly within the scope of the Board's publication are on file, but are not here printed. Their names will be found in the alphabetical list of reporting corporations.

A list of homes for the aged throughout the State will be found at the end.

REPORTS.

Adams.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (GREYLOCK REST), East St., Adams. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary;* Sister Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary John, *Local Superior.*

Care and treatment of chronic, convalescent and nervous patients (insanity excluded).

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 532, viz., 508 paying, 14 partly paying, 10 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$17,283 23	Salaries and wages	$1,330 04
Subscriptions and donations	2,322 90	Printing, postage and office supplies	289 02
Total current receipts	$19,606 13	Provisions and supplies	5,811 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	329 73	Heat, light and power	2,079 95
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,765 84
		Interest on mortgage	1,352 37
		Insurance	41 03
		Miscellaneous	234 98
		Total current expenses	$12,904 56
		Payment on mortgage	7,000 00
		Cash on hand	31 30
	$19,935 86		$19,935 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $34,500; amount of mortgage on same, $28,000.

Amesbury.

AMESBURY AND SALISBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 276 Main St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President;* Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary;* Alfred C. Webster, *Treasurer;* Mrs. G. W. Crowther, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least seventy years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission, $100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 7.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$106 25	Salaries and wages	$1,476 50
Bequests	1,700 00	Heat, light and power	540 61
Income from investments	1,929 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,726 62
Membership fees	196 00	Nursing	32 68
Lawn parties	443 58	Miscellaneous	139 37
Miscellaneous	95 30		
Total current receipts	$4,470 82	Total current expenses	$3,915 78
Inventory at beginning of year	42,221 21	Inventory	42,776 25
	$46,692 03		$46,692 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $42,776.25.

LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF AMESBURY, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President;* Mrs. Gertrude Austin, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number of families aided during year, 18.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$42 40	Provisions and supplies	$289 65
Income from investments	423 25	Cash on hand	228 58
Members' dues	52 50		
Total current receipts	$518 15		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	08		
	$518 23		$518 23

Value of investments, $9.305.29.

Amherst.

AMHERST HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, North Pleasant St., North Amherst. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

George Cutler, Jr., *President;* Forester P. Ainsworth, *Secretary;* Caroline T. Hunt, *Treasurer,* Mrs. Mary Caroline Leach, *Superintendent.*

Home for American women, not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Amherst and Sunderland. Admission fee, $400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.
Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$203 21	Salaries and wages	$406 05
Income from investments	1,943 72	Printing, postage and office supplies	8 75
Bank note	300 00	Provisions and supplies	546 39
Total current receipts	$2,446 93	Heat, light and power	281 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4 37	Furnishings and incidental repairs	33 16
		Insurance	5 28
		Interest paid to ladies	396 25
		Telephone	29 05
		Funeral expenses	108 00
		Interest and loan	302 21
		Miscellaneous	242 16
		Total current expenses	$2,358 72
		Cash on hand	92 58
	$2,451 30		$2,451 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,600; value of investments, $15,407.74.

Andover.

ANDOVER GUILD, 10 Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Lewis H. Homer, *President;* Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, *Secretary;* Frederic G. Moore, *Treasurer;* Fannie E. Davis, *Superintendent.*

Educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, millinery, cooking and dressmaking; sloyd and basketry; gymnasium.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.
Number aided during year, 278, all paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,902 48	Salaries and wages	$1,118 92
Class fees	186 93	Printing, postage and office supplies	23 65
Membership fees	69 83	Heat, light and power	371 68
Rent	63 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	190 51
Entertainments, plays, sales and dances	247 80	Telephone and insurance	78 73
Bowling	81 59	Bowling and gymnasium	678 72
Miscellaneous	9 43	General entertainment	160 09
		Miscellaneous	90
Total current receipts	$2,561 31	Total current expenses	$2,623 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	81 32	Cash on hand	19 43
	$2,642 63		$2,642 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000.

ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 4 Punchard Ave., Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Frederic S. Boutwell, *President;* Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary;* David Shaw, *Treasurer.*

Home for women not less than sixty years of age, natives of Andover or residents of Andover, for not less than ten years prior to application. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$22 95	Salaries and wages	$982 67
Income from investments	3,062 36	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 25
		Provisions and supplies	970 06
		Heat, light and power	346 49
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	375 09
		Miscellaneous	259 56
		Total current expenses	$2,950 12
		Transferred to capital	135 19
	$3,085 31		$3,085 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,822.81; value of investments, $82,365.90.

Arlington.

ORDER OF ST. ANNE (ST. JOHN'S HOUSE FOR CHILDREN), 181 Appleton St., Arlington Heights. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Sister Etheldred, *President* and *Superintendent;* William Odlin, *Secretary;* Sister Anne, *Treasurer;* Reverend Mother Elizabeth, *Superintendent.*

Religious, charitable and educational.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 31, viz., 5 paying, 13 partly paying, 13 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,094 98	Salaries and wages	$1,849 19
Subscriptions and donations	11,573 70	Printing, postage, office supplies and telephone	854 07
Income	1,577 57	Provisions and supplies	3,612 53
From publications	720 00	Taxes and interest	1,093 73
From sales	295 66	Heat, light and power	896 76
Total current receipts	$16,261 91	Clothing	3,095 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,414 33	Doctors and drugs	281 10
		Express and car fare	308 94
		Grounds and chapel	368 36
		Building and endowment	4,968 61
		Miscellaneous	73 36
		Total current expenses	$17,401 81
		Cash on hand	2,274 43
	$19,676 24		$19,676 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $37,234; amount of mortgage on same, $7,075.

SYMMES ARLINGTON HOSPITAL, Summer St., Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Horatio A. Phinney, *President;* Earl A. Ryder, *Secretary;* John L. Taylor, *Treasurer;* Miss Nora A. Brown, *Superintendent.*

General hospital and training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, including 4 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 383; number of free patients, 21.

Total number of hospital days during year, 5,615; number of free days, 68.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$17,836 82	Administrative expenses	$882 69
Interest	71 53	For professional care	4,242 71
Donations	2,486 08	Department expenses	12,357 96
Total current receipts	$20,394 43	Depreciation	1,244 51
Depreciation from operating expenses	1,287 91	Uncollectible accounts	171 50
		Corporation expenses	14 45
		Nurses' home, furnishings and equipment	494 32
		Total current expenses	$19,408 14
		Invested	2,274 20
	$21,682 34		$21,682 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $48,004.14; value of investments, $1,021.20.

Attleboro.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF ATTLEBORO, INCORPORATED, Room 207, Bronson Building, North Main St., Attleboro. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Clelland J. McClatchey, *President;* William L. King, *Secretary;* Charles C. Wilmarth, *Treasurer;* Margaret E. Todd, *Superintendent.*

To aid in systematizing the charities of Attleboro, to check indiscriminate giving, and to restore families and individuals to a self-supporting basis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, 168.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,366 52	Salaries and wages	$1,522 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,112 76	Printing, postage and office supplies	107 35
		Provisions and supplies	1,318 07
		Rent	228 25
		Miscellaneous	167 81
		Total current expenses	$3,343 74
		Cash on hand	1,135 54
	$4,479 28		$4,479 28

ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL (OPERATING STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL), 211 Park St., Attleboro. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Joseph L. Sweet, *President;* F. G. Simmonds, *Secretary;* Edward L. Gowen, *Treasurer;* Miss G. G. Rice, *Superintendent.*

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22 including 14 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 432; number of free patients, 66.

Total number of hospital days during year, 6,048; number of free days, 924.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$11,143 56	Professional care of patients	$5,895 88
Voluntary contributions	1,038 04	General house and property expenses	9,265 45
Interest, dividends and rentals	6,283 18	Repairs on cottage	66 62
Membership dues	390 00	Taxes in Brookline, Mass.	127 28
Miscellaneous	4 00	Miscellaneous	32 00
Total hospital receipts	$18,858 78	Total hospital expenses	$15,387 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,874 40	Income invested	6,653 54
		Cash on hand	1,692 41
	$23,733 18		$23,733 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $85,000; value of investments, $74,951.

Auburn.

NEW ENGLAND FRENCH AMERICAN HOME, Oxford St., Auburn.[1] **(Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Julia Bronner, *President;* Mrs. Laura C. Blais, *Secretary;* Mrs. Emilie Guerette, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Josephine L. Petit, *Superintendent.*

The care and education of destitute children of all creeds and nationalities throughout the New England States, but especially French children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 10 to 15.

Employs a collector on commission.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,239 74	Salaries and wages	$289 00
Children's board	269 00	Heat, light and power	49 00
		Children's board and furniture	1,101 45
		Total current expenses	$1,439 45
		Cash on hand	69 29
	$1,508 74		$1,508 74

Avon.

THE LUTHERAN ORPHANS' HOME BOARD, Main St., Avon. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

Rev. C. F. Johansson, *President;* Rev. Julius Hulteen, *Secretary;* C. W. O. Lawson, *Treasurer;* Miss Amalia Rabenius, *Matron.*

Home for orphan and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 12 partly paying, 33 free.

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[1] Present address, 163 South St., Fitchburg.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$594 50	Salaries and wages	$2,202 21
Subscriptions and donations	6,197 64	Printing, postage and office supplies	160 93
Total current receipts	$6,792 14	Provisions and supplies	2,780 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,182 60	Tax and water	124 83
		Heat, light and power	343 25
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	562 10
		Interest and insurance	670 55
		Traveling expense and telephone	106 12
		Miscellaneous	105 73
		Total current expenses	$7,056 19
		Cash on hand	918 55
	$7,974 74		$7,974 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; amount of mortgage on same, $6,500.

Barre.

STETSON HOME, Barre. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Frederic S. Pevear, *President;* Josephine A. Pevear, *Secretary;* William A. Pevear, *Treasurer;* Charles L. Cutting, *Superintendent.*

Home for orphan boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 35, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$14,995 12	Salaries and wages	$3,558 66
Farm products	1,418 45	Printing, postage and office supplies	631 00
Total current receipts	$16,413 57	Provisions and supplies	2,721 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,772 44	Clothing	1,158 64
		Heat, light and power	1,482 39
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,197 46
		Agriculture	3,071 38
		Repairs	1,307 77
		Medical	243 16
		Miscellaneous	600 45
		Total current expenses	$15,972 75
		Cash on hand	4,213 26
	$20,186 01		$20,186 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $69,725; value of investments, $286,200.

Beverly.

BEVERLY FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Miss Elizabeth D. Howe, *President;* Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary;* Miss Louisa B. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To aid the deserving poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 21 individuals and 19 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$98 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$4 61
Income from investments	193 88	To beneficiaries	312 30
National Bank tax rebate	31 73		
Total current receipts	$323 61	Total current expenses	$316 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year	231 40	Cash on hand	238 10
	$555 01		$555 01

Value of investments, $13,828.50.

BEVERLY FUEL SOCIETY, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1917.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President;* Benjamin A. Patch, *Secretary;* Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer.*

Distribution of fuel to the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 61.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$45 00	Total expenses (fuel)	$448 85
Income from investments	442 15	Income invested	56 00
		Cash on hand	183 88
Total current receipts	$487 15		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	201 58		
	$688 73		$688 73

Value of investments, $9,442.89.

BEVERLY HOSPITAL CORPORATION, corner Herrick and Heather Sts., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

John L. Saltonstall, *President;* Roland W. Boyden, *Secretary;* Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice C. S. Cushman, R.N., *Superintendent.*

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees 57, including 23 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,386; number of free patients, 563.

Total number of hospital days during year 17,322.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$27,135 18	Administration	$6,617 66
Voluntary contributions	22,044 45	Professional care of patients	10,062 65
Interest, dividends and rentals	3,507 82	Department expenses (kitchen and dining room)	19,647 80
District nurse	391 55	General house and grounds expenses	8,110 81
X-ray plates	1,830 50	Heat	3,273 96
Laboratory	210 00	Laundry	3,803 48
Total hospital receipts	$55,119 50	Medical and surgical supplies	4,401 99
Deficit, December 31, 1916	3,631 28	District work	960 16
		Merchandise	516 84
		Special apparatus	1,355 43
	$58,750 78		$58,750 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $173,239.78; value of investments, $176,039.75.

FISHER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 171 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

William R. Driver, *President;* Arthur K. Story, *Secretary;* Rodney C. Larcom, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 100.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$3,080 41	Salaries and wages	$200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,078 70	Printing, postage and office supplies	5 60
		Aid	1,492 00
		Total current expenses	$1,697 60
		Cash on hand	2,461 51
	$4,159 11		$4,159 11

Value of investments, $57,866.51.

NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES, 283 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President;* Albert Boyden, *Clerk;* Benjamin A. Patch, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ella Scott Warner, *Superintendent.*

Education of the deaf (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.
Employs a collector on commission.
Number aided during year, 34.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,721 56	Salaries and wages	$5,902 09
Income from investments	2,445 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	211 16
Individual tuition	100 00	Provisions and supplies	3,019 60
State of New Hampshire	1,500 00	Heat, light and power	955 67
State of Massachusetts	3,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	899 05
Rent of farm	220 00	Sewer, moth and water taxes	128 23
Collections	1,280 00	Insurance	129 26
Miscellaneous	15 45	Miscellaneous	59 66
Total current receipts	$10,782 01	Total current expenses	$11,304 72
Temporary loan balance	100 00	Cash on hand	105 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year	527 89		
	$11,409 90		$11,409 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $81,042.97.

OLD LADIES' HOME SOCIETY, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Miss Lizzie L. Girdler, *Vice-President;* Mrs. Mary A. Norwood, *Secretary;* Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Hattie A. Shaw, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$433 01	Salaries and wages	$1,058 29
Annuities and bequests to income	1,600 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	15 95
Income from investments	1,725 72	Provisions and supplies	617 99
Bank tax	19 04	Heat, light and power	284 74
Miscellaneous	5 73	Furnishings and incidental repairs	275 14
Total current receipts	$3,783 50	Investments, legacies	1,600 00
Loans to income	100 00	General expenses	99 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	196 79	Miscellaneous	111 26
		Total current expenses	$4,063 15
		Cash on hand	17 14
	$4,080 29		$4,080 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $32,950.

Boston.

A. C. RATSHESKY CHARITY FOUNDATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

Joseph M. Herman, *President;* Adolph Ehrlich, *Secretary,* Ferdinand Strauss, 137 Washington St., Boston, *Treasurer.*

To receive, maintain and apply funds under conditions prescribed by donors to promote the well-being of the needy and deserving poor directly or through other charitable associations or individuals.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Receipts from income	$3,018 32	Miscellaneous expense	$4 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	100,000 00	Capital invested	100,032 50
		Cash on hand	2,981 32
	$103,018 32		$103,018 32

Value of investments, $100,032.50.

ADAMS NERVINE ASYLUM, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Henry Parkman, *President;* Bernard C. Weld, *Secretary;* Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer;* Rachael Bourke, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 61.

Number aided during year, 216, viz., 64 paying, 92 partly paying, 60 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$23,554 65	Salaries and wages	$23,485 56
Income from investments	38,790 17	Printing, postage and office supplies	212 29
Miscellaneous	418 30	Provisions and supplies	23,097 45
Total current receipts	$62,763 12	Heat, light and power	6,772 79
Sale of securities	3,016 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	9,369 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,953 61	Water and ice	1,278 59
		Medicine and apparatus	734 68
		Stable	1,443 92
		Insurance	473 14
		Miscellaneous	2,232 47
		Total current expenses	$69,100 71
		Cash on hand	1,632 27
	$70,732 98		$70,732 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000; value of investments, $833,864.87.

AMERICAN INVALID AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 73 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1917.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President;* Mrs. E. W. Waite, *Secretary;* A. B. Upham, *Treasurer.*

To assist incipient consumptives, and others who are in danger of becoming tuberculous, to recover their health. Incurable cases are occasionally aided.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 198.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,792 25	Salaries and wages	$922 05
From subletting office	202 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	120 92
Total current receipts	$3,994 75	Rent	504 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	278 81	Heat, light and power	9 00
		Telephone	53 08
		Aid to invalids	2,350 85
		Miscellaneous	24 00
		Total current expenses	$3,984 89
		Cash on hand	288 67
	$4,273 56		$4,273 56

Value of investments, $98.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1917.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President;* Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, *Secretary;* Frederick J. Bradlee, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, *Resident Housekeeper.*

The care of homeless and neglected animals.

Number of paid employees, 24.

Number of animals aided, 46,641.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Bequests	$17,793 24	Salaries and wages	$18,754 55
Memberships and donations	6,588 04	Printing, postage and office supplies	950 59
Income from investments	4,283 27	Provisions and supplies	523 36
Annual fair	5,471 44	Branch work	1,230 94
For rescuing animals	5,768 30	Heat, light and power	1,469 47
Miscellaneous	1,898 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs	759 38
Total current receipts	$41,803 23	Publications	658 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,449 94	Taxes, water, advertising, telephone and insurance	1,064 24
		Motor car collections	1,539 66
		Miscellaneous	2,546 48
		Total current expenses	$29,497 49
		Investment of bequests	8,788 95
		Cash on hand	14,966 73
	$53,253 17		$53,253 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $67,842.67; value of investments, $73,791.84.

ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1917.

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, *President;* Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary;* Mrs. Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy nurses in Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

Number aided during year, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$128 00	Printing, postage and express	$7 00
Miscellaneous	8 00	Aid to members	115 00
		Memorial flags	30 00
Total current receipts	$136 00	Miscellaneous	27 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	187 11		
		Total current expenses	$179 00
		Cash on hand	144 11
	$323 11		$323 11

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

John F. Moors, *President;* Miss Elizabeth L. Holbrook, *Acting General Secretary;* Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 55.

Families dealt with during year, 3,762; homeless men dealt with, 620; expenditure from special relief account, $45,412.11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$46,685 82	Salaries and wages: —	
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Administrative	$10,588 57
Income from investments	8,202 59	Confidential exchange	6,223 92
Miscellaneous	596 55	Districts	26,946 75
		Special departments	2,874 25
Total current receipts	$56,484 96	Printing, postage and office supplies	3,225 08
Loans to income	2,855 40	Heat, light and power	632 16
		Telephone	2,298 10
		Rent and care of offices	3,379 35
		League for preventive work	200 00
		Accounting and auditing books	350 00
		Car fares	937 71
		General expenses, special departments	760 76
		Miscellaneous	923 71
	$59,340 36		$59,340 36

Value of investments, $209,336.86 (including restricted fund of $38,363.75).

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY, IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, 244 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Miss Catherine A. Codman, *President;* Mrs. Malcolm Storer, *Secretary;* Paul M. Hubbard, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary H. Burgess, *Head Worker.*

Rescue and relief of fallen women, and charitable work connected therewith. Without restriction or admission fees.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, in institution, 104, viz., 54 partly paying, 50 free; number visited but not helped financially, 52.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,257 81	Salaries and wages	$2,326 90
Subscriptions and donations	5,546 10	Printing, postage and office supplies	142 83
Income from investments	598 46	Provisions and supplies	3,579 72
Miscellaneous	82 68	Heat, light and power	826 33
Total current receipts	$7,485 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs	235 14
Deficit	265 36	Chaplain's salary	200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	110 06	Water rates	58 80
		Insurance	100 96
		Outside work	189 79
		Total current expenses	$7,660 47
		Repayment loan of 1916	200 00
	$7,860 47		$7,860 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,250; value of investments, $17,265.15.

ASSOCIATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR WORKS OF MERCY, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Adolf H. Biewend, *President;* Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer, *Secretary;* Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer;* Rev. A. H. Winter, *Superintendent;* Mrs. A. H. Winter, *Matron.*

To aid orphans and half-orphans of three years and over (German Lutherans preferred), under the name of the Martin Luther Orphans' Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 7 paying, 33 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$5,159 65	Salaries and wages	$5,794 97
Income from investments	354 71	Printing, postage and office supplies	118 08
Board	736 50	Provisions and supplies	2,943 34
From industries	7,254 20	Heat, light and power	307 33
Miscellaneous	263 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	736 10
Total current receipts	$13,768 56	Farm expenses	596 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	190 80	Printing department expenses	1,239 93
		Miscellaneous	329 52
		Total current expenses	$12,065 99
		Loan repaid	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	893 37
	$13,959 36		$13,959 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $15,200.

ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWTHORNE CLUB, 3 and 4 Garland St., Boston, Hawthorne Club House, Wellesley. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Miss Lillian V. Robinson, *President;* Mrs. Robert Grant, *Secretary;* Charles E. Stratton, *Treasurer;* Miss Stephens, *Superintendent of Country House.*

Educational and social work in the neighborhood (especially among children). Classes in industrial training, vacation for children, and maintenance of summer playground.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, about 200 in Hawthorne Club; from 700 to 800 in playground.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$70 25	Salaries and wages	$956 54
Subscriptions and donations	3,245 86	Provisions and supplies	1,125 01
Interest	214 22	Rent	836 67
		Heat, light and power	49 68
Total current receipts	$3,530 33	Furnishings and incidental repairs	631 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,836 47	Miscellaneous	76 85
		Total current expenses	$3,676 28
		Cash on hand	3,690 52
	$7,366 80		$7,366 80

Value of investments, $1,512.

BARNARD MEMORIAL, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for 11 months ending December 31, 1916.

John S. Richardson, *President;* Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary;* Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer;* Rev. William Ware Locke, *Superintendent.*

Moral, religious and industrial training of children by means of classes, meetings and personal work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$97 58	Salaries and wages	$3,067 07
Annuities and bequests to income	245 89	Printing, postage and office supplies	205 82
Income from investments	4,635 55	Heat, light and power	358 64
Miscellaneous	450 54	Furnishings and incidental repairs	97 69
Total current receipts	$5,429 56	Metal ceiling, painting, wiring	554 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year	463 82	Fire escape	183 94
		Charity	56 73
		Entertainments and Sunday school	325 51
		Insurance	161 35
		New stage	37 92
		Miscellaneous	107 39
		Total current expenses	$5,156 52
		Cash on hand	736 86
	$5,893 38		$5,893 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $69,600; value of investments, $113,975.

BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, 296 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1917.

John Lovett Morse, M.D., *President;* Hugh Nawn, *Secretary;* Charles E. Cotting, Jr., *Treasurer;* J. Herbert Young, M.D., *Director.*

To improve the general milk supply, to encourage breast feeding, to furnish advice and training in hygiene and the care of babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 4,952.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$23,870 25	Salaries and wages	$22,463 17
Income from investments	431 06	Printing, postage and telephone	1,912 45
Sale of supplies	422 07	Supplies and laundry	757 97
Advertisements in annual report	305 75	Rent	480 00
Sale of milk	9,161 61	Heat and light	200 60
Total current receipts	$34,190 74	Car fare, express and messenger service	219 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,278 37	Milk	8,847 60
		Miscellaneous	217 05
		Total current expenses	$35,098 55
		Cash on hand	370 56
	$35,469 11		$35,469 11

Value of investments standing in name of society, $15,000.

BENEFICENT SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, New England Conservatory, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Mrs. Charles H. Bond, *President;* Mrs. Chauncy B. Allen, *Secretary;* Mrs. Henry M. Dunham, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and deserving students of the conservatory by lending them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries (returned loans)	$705 00	Printing and postage	$21 00
Donations	20 00	Annual report	25 45
Income from investments	289 85	Advertising	65 52
Annual dues	491 00	Loans to beneficiaries	1,719 00
Total current receipts	$1,506 85	Total current expenses	$1,830 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,440 22	Income invested	188 33
		Cash on hand	1,926 77
	$3,946 07		$3,946 07

Value of investments, $6,000.

BENOTH ISRAEL SHELTERING HOME, Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1917.

Joseph Rudnick, *President;* Morris L. Morrison, *Secretary;* Louis A. Ginsburg, 18 Tremont St., Boston, *Treasurer.*

To give temporary shelter to deserving Israelites and aid them to obtain employment. Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, about 300, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$310 94	To collector	$56 63
Interest	279 23	Printing, postage and office supplies	75 90
Interest on first mortgage	300 00	Provisions and supplies	503 20
Proceeds from sale of building	18,063 50	Interest on first mortgage	63 54
Total current receipts	$18,953 67	First mortgage paid off	7,500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	522 85	Total current expenses	$8,199 27
		Cash on hand	11,277 25
	$19,476 52		$19,476 52

Value of investments, $8,000.

THE BERKELEY INFIRMARY, 44 Dwight St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Arthur A. Ballantine, *President;* L. Cushing Goodhue, *Secretary;* Chester L. Harris, *Treasurer;* Frances Mayer, *Superintendent.*

To care for the sick poor, irrespective of nationality or creed. To advance the knowledge of preventive medicine and of the care of disease among the poor.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 1,200 new patients and 254 old patients. Paying new patients, 101; partly paying new patients, 899; free new patients, 200.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,463 20	Salaries and wages	$1,936 25
Subscriptions and donations	3,051 14	Printing, postage and office supplies	266 26
Interest	1 15	Provisions and supplies	1,169 60
Total current receipts	$4,515 49	Heat, light and power	296 82
Loans to income	1,246 68	Furnishings and incidental repairs	130 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	52 00	Loans repaid, etc.	181 90
		Mortgage, interest, etc.	601 75
		Miscellaneous	217 52
		Total current expenses	$4,800 81
		Income invested	275 00
		Cash on hand at end of year	738 36
	$5,814 17		$5,814 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,300; amount of mortgage on same, $4,170.64; value of investments, $432.93.

BETHANY UNION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 14 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Arthur E. Mason, *President;* John H. Joy, *Secretary;* Henry C. Wiley, *Treasurer;* Miss Ruth E. Hersey, *Superintendent.*

To furnish a safe and comfortable home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 48.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$9,488 61	Salaries and wages	$2,679 92
Subscriptions and donations	346 10	Printing, postage and office supplies	64 68
Income from investments	474 66	Provisions and supplies	4,747 41
Miscellaneous	65 59	Heat, light and power	1,440 53
Total current receipts	$10,374 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,117 94
Loans to income	150 00	Interest on mortgage note	120 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	379 00	Telephone	46 80
		Laundry	254 82
		Board of beneficiary	240 00
		Miscellaneous	181 53
		Total current expenses	$10,893 94
		Cash on hand	10 02
	$10,903 96		$10,903 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,100; value of investments, $5,765.91.

BETHESDA SOCIETY, 4 Joy St., Boston (Orchard Home School, 917 Belmont St., Watertown). (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Raymond Calkins, *President;* Mrs. Livingston Cushing, *Secretary;* Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer;* Emma A. Patterson, *Superintendent.*

Home for wayward girls.

Paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 10, all free; outside institution, 9, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$57 30	Salaries and wages	$3,284 93
Subscriptions and donations	271 92	Printing, postage and office supplies	556 70
Income from investments	5,767 74	Provisions and supplies	445 80
From Ashton fund	2,000 00	Rent	372 00
Sale of furniture	36 00	Heat, light and power	134 77
Miscellaneous	8 71	Building and equipment	388 72
Total current receipts	$8,141 67	Telephone, telegraph and expense	64 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,970 11	Entertainment, books and papers	96 31
		Materials and clothing	137 97
		Medical and dental	70 75
		Miscellaneous	290 73
		Total current expenses	$5,843 39
		Income added to current surplus	3,920 73
		Cash on hand	347 66
	$10,111 78		$10,111 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,805; value of investments, $114,669.87.

BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 45 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for 8 months ending August 31, 1917.

Simon Swig, *President;* Louis Goldstein, *Secretary;* Philip S. Aronson, *Treasurer;* Hyman J. Danzig, *Superintendent.*

To alleviate physical sufferings of the worthy poor, irrespective of creed.

Number of paid employees, 26, including 6 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 56.

Total number of hospital patients, 339; number of free patients, 90.

Number of hospital days, 212.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$6,834 51	Salaries and wages	$9,473 38
Voluntary contributions	8,072 01	Administration	65 81
From ball	5,057 60	Postage	510 95
From theatre	910 40	Printing, etc.	562 43
Membership dues	10,753 80	General house and property expenses	2,572 60
Miscellaneous	194 82	Hospital supplies	3,492 56
Total hospital receipts	$31,823 14	Heat, light and telephone	1,727 77
Cash on hand, January, 1917	2,064 81	Food	3,569 48
		Building and repairs	8,035 87
		Taxes and insurance	1,340 32
		Miscellaneous	532 37
		Total expenses	$31,883 54
		Cash on hand	2,004 41
	$33,887 95		$33,887 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; amount of mortgage on same, $10,000.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL AID, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Hon. Arthur H. Wellman, *President;* Arthur C. Farley, *Secretary;* Charles L. Ziegler, *Treasurer.*

To aid aged, disabled or needy ministers of the Orthodox Congregational denomination in the Commonwealth, and the widows and children of such ministers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 60.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,495 39	Salaries and wages	$125 00
Income from investments	2,273 25	Printing, postage and office supplies	101 51
From Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief, New York	3,560 37	Grants in aid	9,102 50
	$9,329 01		$9,329 01

Value of investments, $81,000.

BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 3 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Arthur K. Stone, M.D., *President;* Seymour H. Stone, *Secretary;* George S. Mumford, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nudd, *Caretakers of Prendergast Camp.*

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston. To educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 82, viz., 7 paying, 39 partly paying, 36 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,822 01	Salaries and wages (office and camp)	$6,607 22
Subscriptions and donations	8,215 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,319 75
Income from investments	488 55	Provisions and supplies	2,961 98
Red Cross Christmas seals	1,945 55	Rent	800 04
Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League (salaries and rent)	1,160 00	Heat, light and power	631 20
Literature	87 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs	323 80
Miscellaneous	206 48	Red Cross Christmas seals	623 46
Total current receipts	$13,925 37	Laundry	177 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,684 22	Travel	72 19
		Miscellaneous expense	826 54
		Total current expenses	$14,343 89
		Cash on hand	1,265 70
	$15,609 59		$15,609 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $23,797.89; value of investments, $9,042.95.

BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION, 15 Ashburton Place. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending March 15, 1917.

Leland H. Cole, *President;* James P. Roberts, *Secretary;* William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer.*

Religious, charitable and educational work among laymen of the Baptist denomination.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 2,284, all free; number of families aided, 530.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,573 00	Salaries and wages	$11,947 11
Income from investments	1,094 54	Printing, postage and office supplies	43 25
Trustees, Wm. J. Hobbs, treasurer	12,500 00	Provisions and supplies	100 00
Total current receipts	$16,167 54	Rent	500 00
Sale of securities	5,625 00	Music	1,200 00
Cash on hand	344 78	Heat, light and power	1,905 25
		Interest	600 00
		Relief fund	1,349 99
		Women's work	240 00
		General fund	952 62
		Y. W. C. A.	375 00
		Y. M. C. A. and Ford Memorial	50 00
		Ford Hall meetings, Forum, etc.	2,654 21
		Miscellaneous	219 89
	$22,137 32		$22,137 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $154,000; value of investments, $1,135,602.25.

BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 27, 1917.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President;* Mrs. Robert Silverman, *Secretary;* A. C. Ratshesky, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Martha M. Silverman, *Superintendent.*

To instruct Jewish immigrants, assist them to obtain employment, and to provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 413, viz., 1 paying, 412 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$5 00	Salaries and wages	$54 23
Subscriptions and donations	605 00	Transportation	10 56
Income from investments	156 66	Tools, furniture, etc.	24 48
Miscellaneous	11 86	Aid	46 78
		Treasurer's bond	7 50
Total current receipts	$778 52	Total current expenses	$143 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	510 19	Income invested	156 66
		Cash on hand	988 50
	$1,288 71		$1,288 71

Value of investments, $4,034.77.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President;* J. Prentice Murphy, *Secretary;* I. Tucker Burr, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Provides for exposed, destitute and wayward children; studies questions relating to children; promotes needed legislation and encourages co-operation among child-helping societies; takes juvenile offenders on probation; undertakes oversight of children in their own homes; places libraries in families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 600; society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 170; in part, 230; not reimbursed, 200. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 326. Number of placing-out visitors, 8 (1 giving half time).

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$16,776 83
Subscriptions and donations	33,427 81
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00
Income from investments	24,688 92
From Huntington Institute for Orphan Children	14,202 66
From charitable organizations	1,926 10
From overseers of poor of towns and cities	660 60
Miscellaneous	283 56
Total current receipts	$94,966 48
Unrestricted funds appropriated to income	6,644 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year	951 36
	$102,562 41

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$38,478 37
Care of children in families	50,580 62
Printing, postage and office supplies	3,537 96
Home library	285 01
Transportation	4,079 93
Heat, light and office care	972 12
Furnishings and equipment	543 32
General office expenses	1,832 41
Legal services	400 00
Donations to other charitable organizations	500 00
Auto (part of purchase)	255 33
Annuity	500 00
Miscellaneous	541 63
Total current expenses	$102,506 70
Cash on hand	55 71
	$102,562 41

Value of investments, $488,998.32.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 48 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Costello C. Converse, *President;* Miss Fannie E. Barnes, *Secretary;* William C. Chick, *Treasurer;* Carrington Howard, *General Secretary.*

Needy and neglected children provided with home life in private families when impossible to readjust conditions at home; children given oversight in their own homes; promotes needed legislation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 151; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 13; in part, 49; not reimbursed, 89. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 127. Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$4,364 96
Subscriptions and donations	11,199 86
Bequests	55,944 03
Income from investments	5,499 08
Sale of old clothes	1,204 00
Miscellaneous	100 13
Total current receipts	$78,312 06
Investments sold	2,072 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,736 36
	$82,120 97

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$8,104 77
Printing, postage and office supplies	1,468 89
Heat, light and power	177 51
Furnishings and incidental repairs	34 45
Board of children	11,160 56
Clothing	3,643 56
Travel	1,559 00
Doctors and medicines	473 23
Miscellaneous	817 86
Total current expenses	$27,439 83
Legacies invested	42,508 32
Cash on hand	12,172 82
	$82,120 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $172,358.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; the South Department for Contagious Diseases, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; the Relief Stations, Haymarket Sq., Boston, and 14 Porter St., East Boston; the Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester; and the West Department, Spring St., West Roxbury (as yet unopened). (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1917.

A. Shuman, *President;* Joseph P. Manning, *Secretary;* John J. Dowling, M.D., *Superintendent* and *Medical Director.*

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 815, including 116 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 1,088.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 98,382; number of free patients, 90,317.

Total number of hospital days during year, 322,955.

Total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 203,314.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
City appropriation	$796,407 27	Personal service	$355,873 94
State patients	40,609 62	Service other than personal	34,151 57
City and town patients	22,162 35	Equipment	50,986 39
Private patients	47,586 98	Supplies	340,734 47
Insurance cases	4,886 85	Materials	16,077 70
Orthopedic appliances	113 40	Special items	729 80
Collection of board of health for contagious cases at hospital	35,465 90	Total hospital expenses	$798,553 87
Interest from investments	2,164 00	Revenue paid to city collector[1]	154,328 23
Sale of bones and trimmings	1,777 93		$952,882 10
Sale of old materials	1,264 42	Unexpended balance returned to city treasury	17 40
Commission on automatic telephones	122 38		
Damage to coupé	100 00		
Rent of land	100 00		
Interest on bank deposit	54 05		
Birth fees	44 25		
Sale of standing grass	40 00		
Refund on expressage	10		
	$952,899 50		$952,899 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,919,000; value of investments, $93,100.07.

[1] These receipts, consisting of money from paying patients, sale of bones and trimmings, sale of old material, commission on automatic telephones, damage to coupé, rent of land, interest on bank deposit, birth fees, sale of standing grass, and refund on expressage, amounting to $154,328.23 were paid to the city collector and were not available for hospital expenses.

BOSTON DISPENSARY, 25 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Edward R. Warren, *President;* Robert W. Maynard, *Secretary;* Ashton L. Carr, *Treasurer;* Michael M. Davis, Jr., *Director.*

To afford medical advice and relief to the sick poor, provide medicines, and assist in educational and remedial efforts for the prevention of disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 105, including 8 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds (children's hospital only), 26; total number of hospital patients during year, 768; number of free patients, 269; total number of hospital days during year, 7,299; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 118,026.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$44,393 64	Salaries and wages	$63,866 37
Subscriptions and donations	22,373 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	4,023 72
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00	Provisions	6,812 28
Income from investments	13,509 94	Heat, light and power	7,748 59
Rent of Jefferson Place	155 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,925 96
Bank tax rebate	489 42	Medical and surgical supplies	8,093 01
Accounts receivable	1,400 00	Drugs and chemicals	11,090 42
Lunches, Nurses' Home	315 75	Insurance and taxes	882 60
Miscellaneous	875 45	Interest on loans	146 80
Total current receipts	$86,512 20		
Loans to income	18,639 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,438 55		
	$108,589 75		$108,589 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $175,500; value of investments, $331,134.67.

BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 89 Franklin St., Boston. (Incorporated 1784.)

Report for year ending March 15, 1917.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President;* Charles E. Mason, *Secretary;* John S. Lawrence, *Treasurer.*

The relief of persons who are or have been members of the society and their families, the widows and minor children of persons who at the time of their decease shall have been ministers of an Episcopal church in this Commonwealth, and of persons

who belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church and are inhabitants of the city of Boston.

Number aided during year, 68.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$6,585 67	Grants	$6,750 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,496 63	Printing, postage and office supplies	11 50
		Rent of safe	10 00
		Miscellaneous	3 75
		Total current expenses	$6,775 25
		Cash on hand	1,307 05
	$8,082 30		$8,082 30

Value of investments, $138,992.

BOSTON FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS' SOCIETY, 1145 Old South Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Mrs. Maria H. Gordon, *President;* Miss Emily L. Croswell, *Secretary;* Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer.*

To help widows and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 144.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions	$129 00	Salaries and wages	$600 00
Annuities and bequests to income	3,512 78	Printing, postage and office supplies	56 95
Income from investments	7,423 94	Rent of safe deposit box	20 00
Total current receipts	$11,065 72	To trustees for distribution	10,010 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,841 90	Tax	24 78
		Miscellaneous	89 34
		Total current expenses	$10,801 07
		Interest on new investments	137 35
		Cash on hand	3,969 20
	$14,907 62		$14,907 62

Value of investments, $184,325.

BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL, 54 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Edward W. Pope, *Chairman of Trustees;* William H. Brainerd, *Clerk;* George C. Lee, *Treasurer;* G. Loring Briggs, *Manager.*

Care of children under five years suffering from summer diseases; instruction of mothers in care of children; training of doctors and nurses; and scientific study of children's diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 134, including 9 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 240; total number of hospital patients (all free), 269; total number of hospital days during year (all free), 5,144; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 3,463.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Voluntary contributions	$44,442 82	Administration	$8,422 14
Interest, dividends and rentals	8,225 97	Professional care of patients	23,301 59
		Department expenses	21,068 84
Total receipts	$52,668 79	Extraordinary expenses	1,192 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,748 78	Miscellaneous	683 91
		Total expenses	$54,668 91
		Cash on hand	6,748 66
	$61,417 57		$61.417 57

Value of boat used for corporate purposes, $165,193.72; value of investments, $215,152,68.

BOSTON HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 995 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Mrs. Annie E. Wilson, *President;* A. H. Maysles, *Secretary;* Mrs. Rose Schienberg, *Treasurer.*

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of the Hebrew faith.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number of families aided during year, 255.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$455 35	Salaries and wages	$25 00
		Printing, postage and office supplies	12 50
Total current receipts	$455 35	Provisions and supplies to poor	324 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	40 55	Rent	25 00
		Miscellaneous	5 65
		Total current expenses	$392 21
		Cash on hand	103 69
	$495 90		$495 90

BOSTON HOME FOR INCURABLES, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President;* J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary;* Emor H. Harding, *Treasurer;* Miss Marion W. Parsons, *Superintendent.*

A home for the care and treatment of women and children afflicted with an incurable disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 54, viz., 13 partly paying, 41 free.

		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	$1,172 50	Salaries and wages	$10,669 75
Subscriptions and donations	1,527 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	84 68
Annuities and bequests to income	33,799 15	Provisions and supplies	6,889 33
Income from investments	28,529 36	Heat, light and power	2,331 81
Miscellaneous	385 93	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,781 63
Total current receipts	$65,413 94	Insurance	536 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20 50	Advertising	205 92
		Miscellaneous	579 75
		Total current expenses	$24,079 68
		Income invested	41,298 27
		Cash on hand	56 49
	$65,434 44		$65,434 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $93,844.08; value of investments, $609,146.70.

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles H. Stearns, *President;* Charles P. Raymond, *Secretary;* Freeman O. Emerson, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Elliot, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 2,468, all paying.

		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	$4,258 88	Salaries and wages	$4,871 41
Subscriptions and donations	244 40	Printing, postage and office supplies	400 00
Annuities and bequests to income	269 25	Provisions and supplies	4,200 50
Income from investments	392 49	Heat, light and power	1,109 66
Additional mortgage less fees	4,777 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs	992 44
Loans	850 00	Coal and wood	31,283 51
From sale of coal and wood	35,308 79	Transient labor	1,012 37
Total current receipts	$46,100 89	Water rates and insurance	497 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,383 58	Stable expense and garage	1,478 81
		Miscellaneous	330 12
		Total current expenses	$46,176 79
		Cash on hand	1,307 68
	$47,484 47		$47,484 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $55,300; amount of mortgage on same, $20,000; value of investments, $37,078.59.

BOSTON LADIES' BETHEL SOCIETY, 8 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 26, 1917.

Miss Susie P. Tuckerman, *President;* Mrs. F. F. Gerrish, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah L. Jones, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Welch, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To assist in maintenance of worship in Baptist Bethel Church and provide a home for worthy seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 2,437, viz., 1,339 paying, 1,098 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,431 64	Salaries and wages	$634 00
Subscriptions and donations	162 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	33 75
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Provisions and supplies	754 72
Miscellaneous	319 07	Heat, light and power	236 19
Total current receipts	$2,413 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs	100 32
Loans to income	30 31	Water rates	22 40
Cash on hand	13 08	Insurance	16 60
		Loans paid	40 31
		Miscellaneous	160 00
		Total current expenses	$1,998 29
		Income invested	300 00
		Cash on hand	158 56
	$2,456 85		$2,456 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $341.06.

BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

William L. Richardson, *President;* William D. Sohier, *Secretary;* James R. Hooper, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte W. Dana, *Superintendent.*

The care of poor and deserving women in childbirth. Regular charges for patients: residents of Boston, $30; non-residents, $40; deserving needy persons, free. No charges for out-patient attendance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 57, including 24 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 54; total number of hospital patients during year, 819; number of free patients, 209; total number of hospital days during year, 14,496.3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$13,788 50	Administration	$1,610 95
Payments by cities of Boston and Chelsea	230 00	Department expenses	37,435 27
Voluntary contributions	10,906 90	General house and property expenses	8,652 08
Interest, dividends and rentals	16,034 96	Accrued interest	2 75
Registration fees	585 25	Miscellaneous	44 60
Annuity	1,000 00		
Miscellaneous	313 34	Total expenses	$47,745 65
Total hospital receipts	$42,858 95	Cash on hand	1,045 01
Transfer from unrestricted J. W. S. B. fund	1,000 00		
Gifts for medical social service work	1,170 00		
Gifts for pregnancy clinic	500 00		
Total receipts	$45,528 95		
Loans to income	2,859 26		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	402 45		
	$48,790 66		$48,790 66

Value of real estate, $168,181.64; value of investments, $834,472.72.

THE BOSTON MUSIC SCHOOL SETTLEMENT, 31 Parmenter St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Prof. Walter R. Spalding, *President;* Daniel Bloomfield, *Secretary;* Mrs. A. Lincoln Filene, *Treasurer.*

To give to children of limited means an opportunity to secure a good musical education under proper settlement influences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29.

Number aided during year, 500, viz., 450 paying, 50 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,902 00	Salaries and wages	$4,087 35
Lessons	1,322 73	Printing, postage and office supplies	317 75
Music	154 03	Annual concert	110 95
Instruments and supplies	108 62	Rent	217 75
People's orchestra	228 55	Heat, light and power	59 94
Annual concert	790 85	Furnishings and incidental repairs	325 31
Interest	74 83	Lessons and dancing (refund)	9 95
Miscellaneous	34 21	Instruments and supplies	120 04
Total current receipts	$5,615 82	Music	232 53
Loans to income	295 21	People's orchestra	374 63
		Miscellaneous	3 83
		Summer outing fund	51 00
	$5,911 03		$5,911 03

Value of investments, $1,715.74.

BOSTON NEWSBOYS CLUB, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1917.

Nathan L. Amster, *President;* Alexander I. Peckham, *Secretary;* James J. Storrow, *Treasurer;* Edward L. Curran, *Superintendent.*

To befriend in every possible way the newsboys and other boys of the city of Boston, without distinction as to race, color or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 946, viz., 576 paying, about 200 partly paying, about 170 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$5,750 00	Salaries and wages	$3,427 96
Interest	1 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	73 49
Total current receipts	$5,751 75	Heat, light and power	942 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	879 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs	475 80
		Camp at Halifax, Mass.	520 46
		Caddy Camp	20 71
		Miscellaneous	494 72
		Total current expenses	$5,955 64
		Cash on hand	676 06
	$6,631 70		$6,631 70

BOSTON NORTH END MISSION, 300 Tremont Temple, Boston; Home, corner Bourne St. and Southbourne Rd., Roslindale. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles W. Kidder, *President;* Albert D. Auryansen, *Secretary;* William H. Bain, *Treasurer;* Rev. C. L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent;* Myra J. Chapman, *Matron.*

Temporary home for care and training of destitute children; placing out; supervising; also some received under guardianship and custody for adoption or indenture. Religious but non-sectarian.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 71; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 9; in part, 18; not reimbursed, 44. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, and in Mt. Hope Home, 154. Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$17,097 22	Salaries and wages	$6,270 58
Subscriptions and donations	5,607 60	Printing, postage and office supplies	549 33
Income from investments	2,282 09	Provisions and supplies	3,400 34
Miscellaneous	23 30	Rent of office	360 00
Total current receipts	$25,010 21	Heat, light and power	432 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	751 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	149 41
		Board and clothing of children in outside homes and visiting expenses	1,577 43
		Telephones	152 27
		Insurance	128 09
		Interest	109 99
		Miscellaneous	311 37
		Total current expenses	$13,440 82
		Income invested	5,833 23
		Payment of loans	4,000 00
		Taxes, repairs, etc., on real estate not used for corporate purposes	1,160 65
		Cash on hand	1,326 96
	$25,761 66		$25,761 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,000; value of investments, $50,522.39.

BOSTON NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES, 147 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Horace G. Allen, *President;* Miss Bessie J. Daniel, *Secretary;* Mrs. Marguerite S. Hopkins, *Treasurer;* Miss Jane A. Russell, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of blind children under five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 22 partly paying, 16 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$562 50	Salaries and wages	$3,911 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,057 34	Printing, postage and office supplies	409 07
From Blind Babies' Aid Society	4,747 39	Provisions and supplies	2,486 02
Blind Babies' Aid Society for milk	992 05	Heat, light and power	1,168 97
Interest	16 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs	791 98
Total current receipts	$8,375 33	Telephone	39 93
From permanent fund	985 43	Medicines	38 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	596 27	Water	67 00
		Advertising	154 44
		Miscellaneous	208 20
		Total current expenses	$9,275 71
		Cash on hand	681 32
	$9,957 03		$9,957 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $36,400; value of investments, $106,534.75.

BOSTON PORT AND SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY, MANAGERS OF, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1829 and 1867.)

Report for year ending January 26, 1917.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., *President;* John A. Bennett, *Secretary;* Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer;* Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent.*

Improving the moral, religious and general condition of seamen and their families in Boston and its vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year in institution, 11,150, viz., 8,861 paying, 22 partly paying, 2,267 free; outside institution, 37, all free; number of families aided, 13.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$7,659 41	Salaries and wages	$7,841 04
Subscriptions and donations	2,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	686 60
Income from investments	18,496 37	Provisions and supplies	6,549 04
Sale of investments	2,763 52	Heat, light and telephone	1,482 42
Total current receipts	$30,919 30	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,081 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,126 61	Charity	551 46
		Taxes and insurance	390 67
		Fishermen's reading room	1,112 05
		Entertainments	665 62
		Miscellaneous	352 91
		Total current expenses	$20,713 03
		Capital reinvested	10,185 28
		Cash on hand	4,147 60
	$35,045 91		$35,045 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $39,500; value of investments, $393,534.40.

BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Russell G. Fessenden, *President;* William Hedge, *Secretary;* Thomas B. Gannett, *Treasurer;* William H. Pear, *General Agent.*

The relief of needy families, the suppression of street beggary and the improvement of the conditions of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number of families aided, 895 (representing 3,794 individuals); homeless men dealt with, 647.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$859 99	Salaries and wages	$13,820 60
Subscriptions and donations	9,331 98	Printing, postage and office supplies	333 09
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions, supplies and cash relief	27,616 17
Income from investments	27,961 23	Rent	180 00
Total current receipts	$39,153 20	Heat, light and power	482 44
Loans to income	4,708 95	Travel and telephone	376 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9 87	Confidential exchange	200 00
		Public accountant	72 00
		League for Preventive Work	300 00
		Miscellaneous	486 97
		Total current expenses	$43,867 98
		Cash on hand	4 04
	$43,872 02		$43,872 02

Value of investments, $490,620.

BOSTON SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 287 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Samuel Usher, *President;* Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Ministering to the spiritual, social, moral and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 359.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$8,956 27	Salaries and wages	$7,955 96
Annuities and bequests to income	1,200 00	Printing, postage, office supplies and advertising	1,426 89
Income from investments	7,557 77	Provisions and supplies	685 63
Total current receipts	$17,714 04	Rent	215 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,623 27	Heat, light and power	1,107 89
		Launch at Boston	470 27
		Expense of publishing "Sea Breeze"	579 53
		Station at Vineyard Haven	3,063 86
		Station at Canal	848 12
		Station at Tarpaulin Cove	175 68
		Aid	416 55
		Interest	387 29
		Annuities	120 00
		Sprinkler system	247 80
		Total current expenses	$17,700 63
		Income invested	22 05
		Cash on hand	1,614 63
	$19,337 31		$19,337 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $120,900.

BOSTON SECTION COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, 47 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Mrs. Felix Kornfeld, *President;* Miss Anna S. Pelinsky, *Secretary;* Mrs. I. K. E. Prager, *Treasurer.*

To further united efforts in the work of social betterment through religion, philanthropy and education. Supplies one person for probation work in Boston Juvenile Court and one for work among immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,535 00	Salaries and wages	$2,559 00
Sale of cake, cook books, and use of office telephone	13 31	Workers' expenses	312 26
Interest	29 59	Printing, postage and office supplies	305 15
Members' dues	1,172 00	Religious schools	547 95
		Rent	360 00
Total current receipts	$4,749 90	Telephone	139 37
Returned to council by worker	120 00	Yearly report	154 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,455 70	National council dues	244 50
		Saturday and Monday meetings	87 39
		Dues to clubs	57 95
		To Denver hospitals	41 50
		Miscellaneous	41 53
		Total current expenses	$4,850 60
		Interest added to sinking fund	4 37
		Cash on hand	1,470 63
	$6,325 60		$6,325 60

BOSTON SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF GIRLS, 184 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending October 25, 1917.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President;* Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer;* Miss Mabelle B. Blake, *General Secretary.*

Care and supervision of girls, irrespective of age, race or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Total number of girls dealt with during year, 1,236; total number under supervision, 253, including 52 supervised in own homes. Society reimbursed for expense of boarding children: in full, 11, in part, 13. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 170. Number of placing-out visitors, 4 and 1 assistant.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$2,403 15
Subscriptions and donations	1,926 50
Annuities and bequests to income	29,060 71
Income from investments	27,526 48
Miscellaneous	24 98
Total current receipts	$60,941 82
Loans to income	674 50
Sale of securities	15,112 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,351 69
	$78,080 51

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$12,125 35
Printing, postage and office supplies	855 45
Telephone	441 47
Rent	1,164 00
Traveling	1,554 10
Trips to National Conference, Montreal and New York	155 50
Board of children	7,398 46
Clothing	4,008 71
Medical care and glasses	829 18
Scholar at Framingham Normal School	160 00
To League for Preventive Work and Associated Charities	350 00
Miscellaneous	1,105 04
Total current expenses	$30,147 26
Investments	40,604 11
Cash on hand	7,329 14
	$78,080 51

Value of investments, $468,238.85.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ART, 555 Boylston St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Henry Forbes Bigelow, *President;* Ellen T. Bullard, *Secretary;* Donald McKay Frost, *Treasurer;* Miss Marion M. Shaw, *Superintendent.*

To raise the standard of art needlework and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 172.

Dr.	
Income from investments	$1,073 72
Contributors' sales	9,244 46
Workroom orders	5,645 04
Materials	256 25
Contributors' orders	222 69
S. D. A. stock	7,690 22
Sale of bond	1,006 61
Miscellaneous	20 55
Total current receipts	$25,159 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,541 06
	$26,700 60

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$6,196 50
Prizes	25 00
Rent	2,729 21
S. D. A. stock	472 00
Workers	3,385 94
Contributors	8,229 77
Materials	3,228 40
Office expenses	1,710 30
Miscellaneous	345 00
Total current expenses	$26,322 12
Cash on hand	378 48
	$26,700 60

Value of investments, $20,953.21.

BOSTON UNITED MOATH CHITIM ASSOCIATION, 4 Liberty Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Levy Herman, *President;* Morris L. Morrison, *Secretary;* Solomon J. Goldings, *Treasurer.*

To assist the Jewish poor of Boston and vicinity in the proper observance of the Passover.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 800.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,161 96	Salaries and wages	$156 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	161 55	Printing, postage and office supplies	115 16
		Provisions and supplies	1,694 05
		Express and messenger	85 75
		Cash to poor	2,105 26
		Total current expenses	$4,156 22
		Cash on hand	167 29
	$4,323 51		$4,323 51

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 312-320 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1852 and 1887.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President;* George W. Mehaffey, *General Secretary;* Lewis A. Crossett, *Treasurer.*

The improvement of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical condition of the young men and boys of Boston, and to provide dormitories with homelike surroundings.

Number of paid officers, employees and teachers, 256.

Number aided during year, 15,197 viz., 14,387 paying, 810 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$318,450 11	Salaries and wages	$218,801 69
Subscriptions and donations	27,760 93	Printing, postage and office supplies	21,870 17
Income from investments	10,620 74	Heat, light and power	23,630 40
Miscellaneous	978 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,321 66
Total current receipts	$357,810 02	Expenses of departments	94,537 86
Loans to income	1,664 00	Total current expenses	$367,161 78
Accounts payable	7,727 44	Cash on hand	39 68
	$367,201 46		$367,201 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,408,446; mortgage on same, $200,000; value of investments, $242,000.

BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION, 48 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Frank L. Locke, *President;* Charles L. Burrill, *Secretary;* Edward A. Church, *Treasurer.*

Recreation and instruction by means of evening classes, religious services, lectures, and entertainment. Maintains an employment bureau, gymnasium and committees to visit sick and distribute clothing; also a committee on country week and rides for invalids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 75 (41 on part time).

Number aided during year in institution, 5,046, all partly paying; outside institution, 3,296, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$20,452 81	Salaries and wages	$29,432 31
Subscriptions and donations	5,470 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	3,828 06
Income from investments	29,792 15	Heat, light and power	8,503 45
Donations, special charities	19,481 13	Furnishings and incidental repairs	897 83
Income from special charities	3,607 62	Evening class instruction	2,540 00
Miscellaneous	2,393 08	General administration	12,533 24
		Special charities	21,009 04
		Total current expenses	$78,743 93
		Balance of revenue over expense	2,452 86
	$81,196 79		$81,196 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $756,000; value of investments, $656,200.

BOSTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 40 Berkeley St., and 68 Warrenton St. Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. W. Chamberlain Lyford, *President;* Mrs. Christel W. Wilkins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Augustine B. Conant, *Treasurer;* Miss Susy D. Rice, *Superintendent* of 40 Berkeley St.; Mrs. Annette Cowles, *Superintendent* of 68 Warrenton St.

To promote the temporal, moral and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number of paid officers and employees, 117.

Number aided during year: in boarding homes, 5,540; placed through employment bureau, 3,919.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$16,719 75	Salaries and wages	$50,452 93
Bequests	9,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,605 97
Income from investments	4,879 82	Provisions and supplies	54,272 06
Memberships	1,675 75	Insurance	964 87
School and homes	112,561 55	Heat, light, water, telephone and transportation	13,627 36
Miscellaneous	379 85	Furnishings and incidental repairs	9,926 11
		Auditing	682 50
		Interest	2,028 94
		Travelers aid work	551 47
		National Board	800 00
		Miscellaneous	2,863 34
Total current receipts	$145,216 72	Total current expenses	$137,775 55
Deficit for year	1,558 83	Income invested	9,000 00
	$146,775 55		$146,775 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $232,600; amount of mortgage on same, $38,000; value of investments, $159,319.63.

BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 5 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1817.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Vaughan Jealous,[1] *President;* Thomas T. Stokes, *Secretary;* Frederick J. Stark, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief of those born under the British flag, their immediate descendants and families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 200 families and 301 individuals.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$149 00	Salaries and wages	$252 00
Income from investments	659 71	Printing, postage and office supplies	53 75
Dues	510 00	Rent	210 00
From banquet	50 00	Relief	665 28
From charity ball	434 00	To women's auxiliary	100 00
		General expenses	106 33
Total current receipts	$1,802 71	Total current expenses	$1,387 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	760 46	Invested	320 00
		Cash on hand	855 81
	$2,563 17		$2,563 17

Value of investments, $19,937.45.

[1] Samuel C. Murfilt elected President for 1917–18.

BROOKE HOUSE, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Mrs. Francis C. Gray, *Secretary;* Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

A home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year in institution, 182, all partly paying; outside institution, 125, all free; families aided, 4.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$15,456 01	Salaries and wages	$6,635 97
Subscriptions and donations	1,823 00	Provisions and supplies	8,670 20
Income from investments	1,160 00	Heat, light and power	1,429 77
Miscellaneous	49 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,344 81
Total current receipts	$18,488 98	Laundry	307 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,388 97	Water rates	252 90
		Insurance	67 08
		Interest on mortgage	450 00
		Miscellaneous	166 27
		Total current expenses	$19,324 75
		Cash on hand	553 20
	$19,877 95		$19,877 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $68,000; amount of mortgage on same, $10,000; value of investments, $30,000.

THE BUNKER HILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

George Bramwell Baker, *President;* Frank S. Mason, *Secretary;* Charles G. Bancroft, *Treasurer;* Harris G. LeRoy, *Director.*

To take Charlestown boys off the streets at night and give them manual and physical training. Ages, eight to sixteen. No distinction as to race, creed or condition of life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13 (including 10 evening workers).

Number of members, 1,141.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Donations	$5,762 00	Administration	$4,151 42
Interest and dividends	262 12	Subscription expense	861 47
Club dues	204 49	Gymnasium and game room	734 73
Pool room and bowling alley	23 06	Bowling alley and moving pictures	566 17
From District Nursing Association	60 00	Wireless and printing classes	387 63
Cabinet class	3 50	Cabinet and basketry classes	559 36
Miscellaneous	1 64	Playground	252 25
		Insurance	98 66
Total current receipts	$6,316 81	Repairs and upkeep	80 56
From special campaign fund	3,000 00	Light, fuel and water	478 17
From donations of prior years	880 00	Janitor	1,038 00
		Building construction expense	60 12
		Total current expenses	$9,268 54
		Net deficit, September 1, 1916	326 33
		Cash on hand	601 94
	$10,196 81		$10,196 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

BURNAP FREE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 38 Pleasant St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1917.

J. Converse Gray, *President;* Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary;* George G. Quincy, *Treasurer;* Miss Ida G. Angell, *Matron.*

Free home for women.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 21; outside institution, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,812 60	Salaries and wages	$2,296 03
Annuities and bequests	8,008 50	Printing and advertising	156 05
Income from investments	3,569 60	Provisions and supplies	1,818 71
		Heat, light, power and telephone	602 40
Total current receipts	$15,390 70	Furnishings and incidental repairs	509 05
Sale of securities	3,200 00	Insurance	19 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,070 15	Undertaker	67 00
		Total current expenses	$5,468 97
		Income invested	14,002 07
		Cash on hand	1,189 81
	$20,660 85		$20,660 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $75,000.

BURRAGE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Albert C. Burrage, *President;* Alice H. Burrage, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To care for crippled children.[1]

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Donations	$4,360 80	Salaries and wages	$400 00
		Printing, postage and office supplies	78 81
Total current receipts	$4,360 80	Provisions and supplies	94 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4 77	Heat, light and power	40 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,135 66
		Insurance	2,305 60
		Miscellaneous	307 92
		Total current expenses	$4,362 00
		Cash on hand	3 57
	$4,365 57		$4,365 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $200,000.

CAPE COD ASSOCIATION, Room 22, Ames Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Willard T. Sears, *President;* Charles F. Crowell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Helping Cape Cod young men through college by means of loans.

Number aided during year, 4.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$1,067 12	Printing, postage and office supplies	$10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,742 15	To beneficiaries	915 42
		Rent safe deposit box	10 00
		Total current expenses	$935 42
		Income invested	490 05
		Cash on hand	1,383 80
	$2,809 27		$2,809 27

Value of investments, $19,526.87.

[1] In the spring of 1917 the Burrage Hospital Association offered to the United States government the free use of Bumpkin Island, including the hospital building, as a naval training station for the Coast Patrol Naval Reserve, and the offer was accepted. Temporary barracks have been erected on the island, and the government has used the entire island and the building ever since. The hospital was not opened for the use of crippled children for the year 1917.

CARNEY HOSPITAL, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Sister Raphael Jones, *President, Treasurer* and *Superintendent;* Sister Bernard Nunan, *Secretary.*

Care of the sick irrespective of creed, color or nationality (contagious diseases excepted).

Number of paid officers or employees, 193 including 100 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 205.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 3,997; number of free patients, 1,122.

Total number of hospital days during year, 44,156; number of free days, 3,821.

Total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 39,536.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$98,473 53	Professional care of patients	$13,089 96
Payments by city, town or State	1,165 41	Department expenses	28,770 19
Voluntary contributions	9,537 21	General house and property expenses	69,520 71
Interest, dividends and rentals	1,455 43	Interest and insurance	3,162 58
Unrestricted legacies	713 50	Miscellaneous	520 01
Miscellaneous	1,580 82		
Total hospital receipts	$112,925 90	Total hospital expenses	$115,063 45
Loan	1,000 00	Cash on hand	1,069 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,207 04		
	$116,132 94		$116,132 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $265,200; amount of mortgage on same, $53,500; value of investments, $11,000.

CHANNING HOME, 198 Pilgrim Rd., Boston. (Incorporated 1858 and 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Algernon Coolidge, M.D., *Secretary;* James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer;* Miss Ellen C. MacAdam, *Superintendent.*

The care of sick, destitute women, especially those in advanced stages of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 110, viz., 52 partly paying, 58 free; families aided, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,916 45	Salaries and wages	$4,107 52
Subscriptions and donations	1,440 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	54 54
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,526 97
Income from investments	6,627 71	Heat, light and power	1,027 94
Miscellaneous	125 12	Furnishings and incidental repairs	967 90
		Accrued interest on bonds bought	104 36
		Insurance	110 00
		Telephone	109 77
		Miscellaneous	71 48
		Total current expenses	$11,080 48
		Income invested	2,028 80
	$13,109 28		$13,109 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of investments, $143,972.03.

CHARITABLE BURIAL ASSOCIATION, 31 Parmenter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Abraham Moss, *President;* James H. Stone, *Secretary;* Mark Lewis, *Treasurer.*

To furnish free burial for the needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number of burials, 26, 11 partly paid for, 15 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$532 85	Salaries and wages	$106 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	48 81	Printing, postage and office supplies	3 00
		Fixing cemetery	55 00
		Undertakers' services	282 60
		Hearses	89 00
		Collector's fees and expenses	16 85
		Miscellaneous	5 00
		Total current expenses	$557 70
		Cash on hand	23 96
	$581 66		$581 66

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1917.

John M. Harney, *President;* John J. Keenan, P. O. Box 45, Back Bay Station, Boston, *Secretary;* John B. Dore, *Treasurer.*

To cultivate a spirit of unity and harmony among all resident Irishmen and their descendants; to alleviate suffering and to aid such of its members as may be deserving of its charity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$6,678 00	Salaries and wages	$953 65
Interest	461 66	Printing, postage and office supplies	998 41
Total current receipts	$7,139 66	Rent	581 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,709 28	Relief	254 00
		Miscellaneous	3,473 85
		Total current expenses	$6,261 78
		Cash on hand	12,587 16
	$18,848 94		$18,848 94

CHARITABLE SURGICAL APPLIANCE SHOP, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Robert W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer;* Augustus Thorndike, M.D., *Secretary;* Theodore H. Bartol, *Superintendent.*

To supply hospitals, doctors and others with surgical appliances at cost.

Number of paid employees, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$749 86	Wages	$8,177 34
Sale of apparatus, etc.	14,821 82	Material	5,273 60
Total current receipts	$15,571 68	Tools and machinery	161 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,868 88	Donation	250 00
		Miscellaneous	731 41
		Total current expenses	$14,593 65
		Income invested	956 25
		Cash on hand	1,890 66
	$17,440 56		$17,440 56

Value of investments, $14,678.75.

CHARLESTOWN POOR'S FUND, TRUSTEES OF, 233 Main St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1917.

B. Frank Hatch, *President;* Gardner Bates, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To provide coal and medicine for the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 156.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$2,101 98	Salaries and wages	$250 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	466 57	Printing, postage and office supplies	5 25
		Provisions and supplies	1,416 14
		Treasurer's bond	37 50
		Safe deposit box	12 00
		Miscellaneous	5 00
		Total current expenses	$1,725 89
		Cash on hand	842 66
	$2,568 55		$2,568 55

Value of investments, $37,721.77.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President;* Francis W. Hunnewell, 2d, *Secretary;* Samuel H. Wolcott, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of children under twelve years of age, residents of Boston, and, in special cases, non-residents. Training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 133, including 60 pupil nurses; total number of beds, 140; total number of hospital patients during year, 3,161; number of free patients, 586; total number of hospital days during year, 44,739; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 42,231.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$39,130 88	Administration	$59,288 25
Voluntary contributions	42,243 51	Professional care of patients	22,465 00
Interest, dividends and rentals	45,103 95	Department expenses	49,837 43
Surgical appliances	13,456 26	General house and property expenses	19,302 50
Miscellaneous	1,316 57	Annuity	1,000 00
Total hospital receipts	$141,251 17	Social service	1,879 56
Deficit	15,858 80	Miscellaneous	3,337 23
	$157,109 97		$157,109 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $842,640.11; value of investments, $872,845.65.

THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO CHILDREN, 279 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Henry M. Williams, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Clerk;* Allston Burr, *Treasurer;* Parker B. Field, *General Secretary.*

To study and correct adverse conditions surrounding children. To befriend children of Boston and vicinity in any form of need, of either sex and of any race or creed. To advise and guide them in their homes. To secure adequate assistance along special lines. To place such as must be removed from their homes in carefully selected private families, and to constantly supervise them. To encourage parents to pay what they are able. To educate and interest well-to-do children in benevolence.

Number of paid officers of employees, 13.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 349; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 60; in part, 158; not reimbursed, 131. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 185. Number of placing-out visitors, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$11,337 74	Salaries and wages	$15,920 26
Subscriptions and donations	7,440 27	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,187 58
Annuities and bequests to income	3,135 00	Board	19,111 66
Income from investments	22,366 22	Clothing	4,876 78
Total current receipts	$44,279 23	Furnishings and incidental repairs	125 04
Loans to income	1,363 68	Medical	836 81
		Travel	1,439 44
		League for Preventive Work	217 50
		Education in benevolence	384 47
		Office expense	1,543 37
	$45,642 91		$45,642 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,400; value of investments, $480,099.33.

CHURCHHAVEN-NANTUCKET, INC., 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Robert H. Gardner, Jr., *Secretary;* Clarence H. Poor, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma R. Smith, *Superintendent.*

Home for clergy and families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3. Number aided in institution during year, 15, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$5,000 00	Salaries and wages	$499 16
Annuities and bequests to income	25,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	18 07
Income from investments	927 80	Heat, light and power	23 60
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	364 85
		Insurance	48 50
		Taxes (before incorporation)	152 08
		Total current expenses	$1,106 26
		Cash on hand	29,821 54
	$30,927 80		$30,927 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000.

THE CHURCH HOME SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 296 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1917.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Miss Mary Curtis, *Clerk;* Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer;* Miss Katharine P. Hewins, *General Secretary.*

Provides care for children of Protestant Episcopal parentage in foster homes of the same faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 164; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 34; in part, 86; not reimbursed, 44. Ninety-seven additional children supervised in own homes after receiving foster home care through society.

Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 105.

Number of placing-out visitors, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$9,273 04	Salaries and wages	$12,295 25
Income from investments	13,997 56	Printing, postage and office expenses	903 93
Reimbursement from relatives	6,736 70	Children's expenses	18,751 36
Received for industrial education	628 71	Rent	933 34
Miscellaneous	260 69	Telephone	460 45
Total current receipts	$30,896 70	Equipment	37 81
Deficit	3,762 98	Miscellaneous	1,729 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	451 76		
	$35,111 44		$35,111 44

Value of real estate owned, $45,200; value of investments, $253,413.28.

CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President;* Rev. D. W. Waldron, *Secretary;* Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer.*

The religious and moral instruction of the poor in the city of Boston.

Number of families aided (excluding individuals), 1,534.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$37,583 44	Salaries and wages and grant	$17,150 00
Annuities and bequests to income	54,032 33	Printing, postage, office supplies	1,347 77
Income from investments	5,307 28	Rent (including heat, light and power)	487 97
Miscellaneous	33 42	Literature distributed, Chinese work and Easter	912 05
Total current receipts	$96,956 47	Fresh air fund work	12,097 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,964 09	Relief of poor	9,170 84
		Thanksgiving and Christmas charities	8,809 63
		Interest on loans	232 63
		Miscellaneous	824 02
		Total current expenses	$51,032 08
		Interest in adjustment	270 10
		Income invested	43,293 34
		Loans repaid	6,750 00
		Cash on hand	1,575 04
	$102,920 56		$102,920 56

Value of investments, $152,791.15.

COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF SOUTH BOSTON, 376 Fourth St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

David W. Creed, *President;* John M. Costello, *Secretary;* Peter W. Walsh, *Treasurer.*

Day care of the children of needy working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number of days' care during year, 12,808, viz., 12,455 paying, 353 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,082 21	Salaries and wages	$1,038 75
Subscriptions and donations	1,869 26	Printing, postage and office supplies	91 52
Total current receipts	$2,951 47	Provisions and supplies	413 61
Cash on hand at beginning of year	265 32	Taxes and interest	65 65
		Heat, light and power	221 31
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	282 51
		Total current expenses	$2,113 35
		Cash on hand	1,103 44
	$3,216 79		$3,216 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; amount of mortgage on same, $1,000.

CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, 525 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1862.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Rev. W. C. McAllester, *President;* Rev. Henry E. Hodge, *Secretary;* Rev. Joseph E. Perry, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of the union and usefulness of its members, and the relief of aged and disabled Baptist ministers who are indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 47, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,250 47	Salaries and wages	$375 00
Income from investments	13,679 70	Printing, postage and office supplies	181 78
Miscellaneous	151 67	Rent of office	50 00
Total current receipts	$15,081 84	Interest	52 67
From investment account	1,403 45	Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society	136 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year	172 67	Box in vault	40 00
		Treasurer's bond	50 00
		Appropriations to brethren	14,508 75
		National Ministers' Benefit Board	345 08
		Annuities	749 72
		Miscellaneous	168 29
	$16,657 96		$16,657 96

Value of investments, $285,050.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOME TRUSTEES OF THE, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Hon. John L. Bates, *President;* Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary;* Edward D. Mallory, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. Bertha A. Brooks, *Matron.*

A Protestant home for the care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease. No admission fees. Boston patients preferred. Open to all without regard to age, sex, color, nationality or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 58, viz., 2 paying, 3 partly paying, 53 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$208 00	Salaries and wages	$5,322 06
Subscriptions and donations	3,008 91	Printing, postage and office supplies	59 04
Annuities and bequests to income	50 00	Provisions and supplies	4,703 83
Income from investments	687 50	Hay and grain	109 88
Ladies' auxiliary	750 91	Heat, light and power	421 92
Sales	58 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	616 81
Total current receipts	$4,763 32	Loans paid and interest	961 94
Loans	6,750 00	Laundry and insurance	368 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,751 07	Ice and water	316 33
		Garden, telephone and vault	158 10
		Miscellaneous	128 84
		Total current expenses	$13,166 99
		Cash on hand	97 40
	$13,264 39		$13,264 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $133,427.50; value of investments, $21,440.13.

CO-OPERATIVE WORKROOMS, INC., 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Hon. George A. P. H. Duncan, *President;* Mrs. Neal Rantoul, *Secretary;* Orrin G. Wood, *Treasurer;* Miss Hazel Newton, *Agent.*

To aid poor women by giving out and teaching sewing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 307.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$8,349 90	Salaries and wages	$10,767 55
Income from investments	189 06	Heat, light and power	381 63
Reimbursements	164 65	Materials bought	6,333 90
From sales	9,264 34		
Total current receipts	$17,967 95	Total current expenses	$17,483 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,158 41	Cash on hand	1,643 28
	$19,126 36		$19,126 36

Value of investments, $3,889.45.

DAHLGREN MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION, 409 Broadway, South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

J. Payson Bradley, *President;* S. Herbert Appleton, *Secretary;* Frank Wilkinson, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, and their widows and orphan children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 70.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$1,095 41	Salaries and wages	$50 00
Rent	180 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	31 94
Total current receipts	$1,275 41	Provisions and supplies	124 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,352 52	Rent	300 00
		Heat, light and power	20 01
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	16 94
		Relief	200 00
		Total current expenses	$743 79
		Cash on hand	4,884 14
	$5,627 93		$5,627 93

Value of investments, $8,400.

DALY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 111 Train St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President;* Rev. James J. O'Brien, *Secretary;* Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Sebastian, *Superintendent.*

Industrial school for poor girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 94, viz., 62 partly paying, 32 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,712 50	Salaries and wages	$1,595 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,254 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	65 91
Interest	73 20	Provisions and supplies	5,852 58
Miscellaneous (work)	3,148 42	Heat, light and power	703 44
Total current receipts	$13,188 87	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,544 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,335 15	Total current expenses	$11,760 98
		Cash on hand	4,763 04
	$16,524 02		$16,524 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $76,500; value of investments, $28,300.

DEACONESS' AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, 36 Bromfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 4, 1917.

Mrs. Mary L. W. Foss, *President;* Elizabeth H. Wright, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah Frances Law, *Treasurer.*

To aid in the training of evangelistic workers and render assistance to the New England Deaconess Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Piano	$375 00	Salaries and wages	$650 00
Income from investments	33 97	Printing, postage and office supplies	42 56
Annual dues	239 05	Provisions and supplies	49 85
Life members	10 00	Rent	18 00
Mite boxes	305 94	Heat, light and power	8 00
Coin cards	64 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	90 90
Rainbow fair	96 65	Scholarship	120 00
Prize for votes	25 00	Serena C. Webster fund	250 00
Articles sold	34 28	Corresponding secretary	34 43
Total current receipts	$1,183 89	Guests in hospital	185 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,500 38	Miscellaneous	54 60
		Total current expenses	$1,503 34
		Cash on hand	1,180 93
	$2,684 27		$2,684 27

DENISON HOUSE, 89-97 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Bertha Scripture, *President;* Mary H. Dana, *Secretary;* D. Blakely Hoar, *Treasurer;* Geraldine Gordon, *Head Worker.*

College and educational work through clubs and classes, and neighborhood co-operation for better conditions.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number of families in which settlement is interested, about 1,200.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$11,409 18	Salaries and wages	$7,985 52
Income from investments	841 37	Printing, postage and office supplies	908 77
Net house receipts	1,529 29	Heat, light and power	1,152 26
Total current receipts	$13,779 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,482 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,789 99	Water	65 80
		Telephone	288 68
		Insurance and appraising	236 12
		Mortgage	642 95
		Miscellaneous	2,268 23
		Total current expenses	$16,030 53
		Cash on hand	539 30
	$16,569 83		$16,569 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,700; amount of mortgage on same, $22,800; value of investments, $14,713.75.

DEVENS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in Charlestown.

Number aided during year, about 10.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$77 67	Printing, postage and office supplies	$2 37
Income from investments	155 00	Provisions and supplies	174 91
Total current receipts	$232 67	Rent	50 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1 69	Total current expenses	$227 28
		Cash on hand	7 08
	$234 36		$234 36

Value of investments, $4,719.52.

DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, 633 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1917.

George W. Kaan, M.D., *President;* W. Herbert Grant, M.D., *Secretary;* Charles B. Darling, M.D., *Treasurer.*

The treatment of poor women suffering from disease, and particularly those diseases which are peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, about 4,000 viz., approximately 200 partly paying, 3,800 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,804 00	Salaries and wages	$802 77
Subscriptions and donations	400 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	25 25
Miscellaneous	29 60	Provisions and supplies	747 81
Total current receipts	$2,233 60	Rent	500 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year	421 93	Heat, light and power	63 56
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	40 57
		Laundry	61 41
		Miscellaneous	36 00
		Total current expenses	$2,277 41
		Cash on hand	378 12
	$2,655 53		$2,655 53

DORCHESTER HOUSE, 7 Gordon Pl., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Miss Caroline S. Callender, *President;* Austin A. Ballou, *Secretary;* Everett H. Sharp, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice Moore, *Resident in Charge.*

Industrial, educational and charitable work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 400.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,819 01	Salaries and wages	$958 80
Miscellaneous	3 68	Printing, postage and office supplies	48 95
Total current receipts	$2,822 69	Rent	477 50
Loans to income	100 00	Heat, light and power	229 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6 41	Furnishings and incidental repairs	124 12
		Classes	941 44
		Miscellaneous	84 91
		Total current expenses	$2,864 88
		Cash on hand	64 22
	$2,929 10		$2,929 10

DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Edwin T. Horne, *President;* Mrs. S. F. K. Nash, *Secretary;* Everett H. Sharp, *Treasurer;* Miss H. Eugenia Bruce, *Agent.*

Care of worthy aged poor; aid to persons recommended by the Associated Charities; free dispensary for needy persons only; support of nurse of Instructive District Nursing Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 150.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,325 47	Salaries and wages	$600 00
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	80 28
Income from trustees of permanent funds	400 00	Rent	220 00
Received by agent	983 27	Instructive District Nursing Association	92 20
Flower day	610 58	Dispensary	139 94
Miscellaneous	6 29	Aid	2,174 41
Total current receipts	$3,525 61	Office expenses	153 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5 91	Miscellaneous	15 00
		Total current expenses	$3,475 53
		Cash on hand	55 99
	$3,531 52		$3,531 52

Value of investments, $12,127.97.

EASTERN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, 111 Webster St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Charles Leander, *President;* Rev. John Elmen, *Secretary;* Andrew Nelson, *Treasurer;* Rev. Oscar Lindegren, *Superintendent.*

Missionary work; conducts the Scandinavian Sailors' and Immigrants' Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,226, viz., 982 paying, 163 partly paying, 81 free; outside institution, 27, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$8,887 99	Salaries and wages	$2,692 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,569 70	Printing, postage and office supplies	51 56
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Provisions and supplies	6,173 20
		Heat, light and power	660 67
Total current receipts	$12,557 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs	279 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year	105 96	Telephone	48 68
		Travel	57 17
		Interest and water tax	416 86
		Paid on mortgage	1,400 00
		Miscellaneous	75 10
		Total current expenses	$11,854 90
		Cash on hand	808 75
	$12,663 65		$12,663 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; amount of mortgage on same, $4,200.

ELIZABETH PEABODY HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 357 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Dr. Richard G. Wadsworth, *President;* Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary;* Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eva Whiting White, *Head Resident.*

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality or creed. Modified milk station.

Number of paid employees, 18, including 7 part-time workers.

Number aided during year, 1,500 viz., 650 paying, 500 partly paying, 350 free. Number of families aided, 350.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$734 75	Salaries and wages	$10,092 05
Subscriptions and donations	13,090 22	Printing, postage and office supplies	308 44
Income from investments	226 48	Provisions and supplies	3,997 67
Fairs and entertainments	3,606 00	Heat, light and power	2,481 91
Residents' board	5,569 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,527 69
Miscellaneous	87 59	Washing and cleaning	241 95
Total current receipts	$23,314 05	Telephone	87 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,549 18	Class supplies	680 11
		Stenography	303 25
		Insurance	130 67
		Boston Social Union	100 00
		Fire escape	727 67
		Taxes	666 25
		Interest	2,385 54
		Miscellaneous	795 63
		Total current expenses	$24,526 08
		Cash on hand	2,337 15
	$26,863 23		$26,863 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $111,400; amount of mortgage on same, $73,875.80; value of investments, $25,863.30.

ELLEN M. GIFFORD SHELTERING HOME CORPORATION, 20 Appleton Rd., Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

Josephine MacC. Shaw, *President;* Constance J. Bessey, *Vice-President;* Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer;* Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Care of deserted animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of animals cared for, 1,248, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3 40	Salaries and wages	$1,500 00
Income from investments	6,711 38	Printing, postage and office supplies	3 72
Total current receipts	$6,714 78	Provisions and supplies	1,395 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	672 76	Rent	205 00
		Heat, light and power	227 49
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	238 97
		Miscellaneous	17 59
		Total current expenses	$3,588 14
		Income invested	2,363 34
		Cash on hand	1,436 06
	$7,387 54		$7,387 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of investments, $160,011.49.

ELLIS MEMORIAL AND ELDREDGE HOUSE, INC., 12 Carver St., and 34 Church St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. T. Russell Sullivan, *President;* Miss Emily L. Storer, *Secretary;* George U. Crocker, *Treasurer;* Jane R. McCrady, *Head Worker.*

To draw together the best forces in the neighborhood; to furnish and promote healthy recreation; to study conditions in the interests of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number attending clubs and classes, 350.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$576 70
Subscriptions and donations	9,295 57
Subscriptions restricted to permanent improvements at Sharon	6,615 00
Miscellaneous	464 81
Total current receipts	$16,952 08
Notes payable	1,100 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	213 22
	$18,265 30

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$3,714 94
Printing, postage and office supplies	163 53
Rent	210 10
Heat, light and power	340 69
Improvements and repairs at Sharon	6,869 86
House supplies and expenses at Carver and Church streets	2,289 35
Running expenses of Sharon Camp and Caddy Camp	3,271 59
Miscellaneous	194 06
Total current expenses	$17,054 12
Loan paid	1,000 00
Cash on hand	211 18
	$18,265 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; amount of mortgage on same, $4,200.

EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Charles E. Mason, *Secretary;* George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer;* Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, *Superintendent.*

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and to conduct the missionary work within its limits.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 110, including summer workers.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$253 54
Subscriptions and donations	43,143 81
Annuities and bequests to income	34,502 04
Income from investments	5,036 40
Insurance, fire losses	789 18
For insurance policy, unexpired term	20 75
From three-penny lunch	10,769 08
Total current receipts	$94,514 80
For diocesan missions	8,607 45
For diocesan mission fund	4,479 16
Debit balance, special funds	11,700 27
	$119,301 68

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$30,057 79
Relief, Christmas, etc.	1,172 38
Printing, postage and office supplies	2,303 94
Interest	1,608 97
Provisions and supplies	11,360 68
Repairs	659 13
Rent	400 00
Taxes	458 26
Heat, light and power	3,018 59
Fire prevention and escapes	1,910 28
Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,169 99
Water rates	234 00
Insurance	888 84
Telephone	323 79
Automobile expense, St. Ansgarius Church	385 95
Fire loss, Grace Church	4 80
For sailors' entertainment	829 19
Playrooms, excursions and camps	827 43
Miscellaneous	841 45
Total current expenses	$59,455 46
Debit balances April 1, 1916	11,905 29
Income carried to capital	34,562 87
To treasurer, Diocesan Board of Missions	8,607 45
For diocesan mission fund	4,711 64
Cash on hand	58 97
	$119,301 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $236,214.25 ($6,800 unoccupied); amount of mortgage on same, $22,650; value of investments, $136,633.21.

EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, 519 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Allan C. Emery, *President;* Harry C. Sanborn, *Recording Secretary;* S. M. Sayford, *Treasurer;* Arthur W. Robinson, *General Secretary.*

To assist in evangelistic work throughout New England; to maintain a bureau for supplying ministers for vacant pulpits; to minister to the comfort of patients in the hospitals of Boston and vicinity. Little material aid is given, but other assistance is rendered to many hospital patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$10,618 44	Salaries and wages	$4,836 04
Bequests to income	5,038 15	Printing, postage and office supplies	688 16
Income from bank deposits	175 23	Rent	600 00
Hymn books and literature	903 46	Light	16 00
Miscellaneous	78 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs	166 20
Total current receipts	$16,813 45	Hospital visitation	2,833 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,087 65	Evangelistic work in small towns	3,768 37
		Hymn books and literature	773 23
		Miscellaneous	208 48
		Total current expense	$13,890 44
		Cash on hand	7,010 66
	$20,901 10		$20,901 10

Value of investments, $500.

FAITH AND HOPE ASSOCIATION, 184 Summer St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Mrs. M. Clara Kirby, *President;* Harold V. Archambault, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Taking music and helpful literature to hospitals, old ladies' homes, etc.; taking Christmas gifts and necessary comforts to sick and needy women and children. Summer camp for tired women and girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 303, viz., 60 paying, 233 partly paying, 10 free; families aided, 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$837 95	Salaries and wages	$308 23
Subscriptions and donations	2,773 48	Printing, postage and office supplies	288 74
Mortgage payable	600 00	Provisions and supplies	1,463 67
Total current receipts	$4,211 43	Rent	128 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	33 81	Heat, light and power	115 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	465 77
		Interest and insurance	60 50
		Property additions	285 23
		Camp property	775 00
		Miscellaneous	306 73
		Total current expenses	$4,197 42
		Cash on hand	47 82
	$4,245 24		$4,245 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,600; mortgage on same, $600.

THE FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL, Thompson's Island, Boston. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1917.

Alfred Bowditch, *President;* Tucker Daland, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent.*

The training and education of worthy boys of fair physical and mental condition, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, for higher schools and useful occupations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 120, viz., 99 partly paying, 21 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$5,602 74	Salaries and wages	$13,550 90
Subscriptions and donations	6,054 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,163 24
Income from investments	21,347 54	Provisions and supplies	6,150 24
Miscellaneous	737 07	Clothing	1,955 47
Total current receipts	$33,741 35	Heat, light and power	3,974 71
Loans to income	10,879 39	Furnishings and incidental repairs	9,743 95
		Medical supplies	318 41
		Library	121 70
		Farm	3,575 95
		Educational and industrial	1,547 12
		Miscellaneous	1,819 05
		Total current expenses	$43,920 74
		Loans to graduates	700 00
	$44,620 74		$44,620 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,075; value of investments, $498,292.89.

THE FAULKNER HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Centre St., Jamaica Plain.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Nelson Curtis, *President;* Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary;* Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer;* Miss Edith I. Cox, *Superintendent.*

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 50, including 26 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 36.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 614; number of free patients, 128.

Total number of hospital days during year, 10,672; number of free days, 2,494.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$23,882 98	Administration	$4,956 10
Interest, dividends and rentals	22,909 50	Professional care of patients	4,842 46
Total receipts	$46,792 48	Department expenses	26,321 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	382 16	General house and property expenses	3,127 56
		Corporation expenses	200 00
		Miscellaneous	1,001 01
		Total hospital expenses	$40,448 29
		Real estate expenses	1,009 50
		Total expenses	$41,457 79
		Income invested	3,032 17
		Cash on hand	2,684 68
	$47,174 64		$47,174 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $199,347.13; value of investments, $379,202.93.

FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Hon. Abraham C. Ratshesky, *President;* Abraham E. Pinanski, *Secretary;* Simon E. Hecht, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Martha M. Silverman, *Superintendent.*

To maintain a central office for the eight affiliated societies, viz., United Hebrew Benevolent Association, Home for Jewish Children, Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Hebrew Industrial School, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Mount Sinai Hospital, Charitable Burial Association, Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund, and to solicit funds for support of same.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$69,840 50	Salaries and wages	$11,304 06
Income from investments	1,865 06	Printing, postage and office supplies	2,679 82
Total current receipts	$71,705 56	Eight constituent societies	56,844 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,600 59	Total current expenses	$70,828 80
		Cash on hand	6,477 35
	$77,306 15		$77,306 15

Value of investments, $21,980.49.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE OF COMPASSION, INCORPORATED, executive office, 505-506 Tremont Temple, Boston; Maternity Home, 701-703 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President;* Mrs. Alfred B. Lounsbery, *Secretary;* Edward E. Stevens, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charles M. Ellinwood, *Superintendent;* Clarence R. Preston, *General Secretary.*

For the purpose of reclaiming fallen girls and women, and providing hospital care and a home for them and their infants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year in institution, 105, viz., 12 paying, 31 partly paying, 62 free; also 81 babies; outside institution, 350, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,370 54	Salaries and wages	$10,152 61
Subscriptions and donations	15,315 82	Printing, postage and office supplies	481 95
Annuities and bequests to income	24,732 53	Provisions and supplies	4,530 65
Income from investments	1,291 35	Rent	498 23
From bazaar and concerts	4,113 89	Heat, light and power	1,321 90
Miscellaneous	228 76	Furnishings and incidental repairs	979 75
Total current receipts	$47,052 89	Medicines	316 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,044 15	Telephones	252 18
		Advertising and soliciting	556 86
		Conference expenses	102 21
		Miscellaneous	797 07
		Total current expenses	$19,989 50
		Income invested	27,466 38
		Cash on hand	1,641 16
	$49,097 04		$49,097 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of investments, $51,482.32.

FORSYTH DENTAL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN, Fenway and Hemenway St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

Thomas A. Forsyth, *President;* Chester B. Humphrey, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Dr. Harold deW. Cross, *Director.*

Infirmary for the reception and oral treatment (dental, medical and surgical) of children under the age of sixteen years, and of such others as the corporation may from time to time determine upon.

Number of paid officers or employees, 88.

Number aided during year, 29,186, viz., 28,914 paying, 272 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Fees	$7,297 47	Salaries and wages	$57,052 65
Income from investments	1,457 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	3,774 30
Old Colony Trust Company, trustee	75,412 14	Provisions and supplies	19,373 40
Tuition (Orthodontia)	2,141 50	Heat, light and power	3,331 87
Hygienists school	680 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,748 87
Refunds	858 52	Insurance	489 99
Miscellaneous	1,021 78	Architects' commission	9,797 15
Total current receipts	$88,868 91	Interest	293 99
From principal	15,196 47	Trips	475 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,747 32	Lectures and expenses	236 91
		Miscellaneous	2,597 23
		Total current expenses	$101,172 31
		Transferred to principal	12,640 39
	$113,812 70		$113,812 70

Value of real estate in trust and occupied for corporate purposes, $850,000; value of investments, $2,115,008.22.

THE FRAGMENT SOCIETY, BOSTON. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. F. A. Turner, *President;* Mrs. R. J. Monks, *Secretary;* Miss Annie A. Hough, 29 Cedar St., Roxbury, *Treasurer.*

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, 1,714, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,182 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$16 96
Income from investments	1,223 79	Boots and dry goods	2,699 76
Total current receipts	$3,405 79	Total current expenses	$2,716 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,968 37	Cash on hand	3,657 44
	$6,374 16		$6,374 16

Value of investments, $23,656.90.

FRANCES E. WILLARD SETTLEMENT, 38-46 Chambers St., Boston, and Old Billerica Rd., Bedford. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President* and *General Manager;* Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elmer A. Stevens, *Treasurer.*

Home for young working women or women earning low salaries, those training for self-support who need temporary aid, or strangers who need assistance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30.

Number aided during year in institution, 915, viz., 859 paying, 50 partly paying, 6 free; outside institution, 1,712, viz., 1,212 partly paying, 500 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$10,918 88	Salaries and wages	$12,832 95
Subscriptions and donations	11,354 63	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,529 25
Annuities and bequests to income	20,865 71	Provisions, supplies and laundry	7,584 68
Income from investments	1,855 94	Principal, interest and insurance	4,013 72
Sales and entertainments	1,272 88	Heat, light and power	2,319 62
Farm	1,991 21	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,167 94
Industrial	2,030 51	Improvements and real estate	9,373 72
Total current receipts	$50,289 76	Farm and auto	4,432 06
Loans to income	8,300 00	Clubs	1,459 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	385 35	Industrial	1,790 15
		Miscellaneous	98 10
		Total current expenses	$47,601 43
		Loans paid	10,800 00
		Cash on hand	573 68
	$58,975 11		$58,975 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,833; amount of mortgage on same, $55,000; value of investments, $27,789.62.

THE FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE, 11 East Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1917.

Rev. George L. Perin, *President;* J. Porter Russell, *Secretary;* Fred M. Lamson, *Treasurer;* Miss Castine C. Swanson, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 177.

Number aided during year, 6,142, viz., 5,722 paying, 336 partly paying, 84 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$189,265 95	Salaries and wages	$62,261 98
Subscriptions and donations	280 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	2,530 22
Income from investments	1,559 82	Provisions and supplies	78,955 06
Organ receipts	266 02	General repairs	10,828 07
		Heat, light and power	16,723 74
Total current receipts	$191,371 79	Furnishings	5,462 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	23,814 61	Laundry expense	1,599 13
		Hospital expense	861 63
		Advertising	475 39
		Legal and auditing	540 00
		Insurance	1,107 27
		Interest	11,250 00
		Uncollectible accounts	1,230 08
		Canvas expense	3,017 99
		Miscellaneous	2,299 19
		Total current expenses	$199,142 05
		Cash on hand	16,044 35
	$215,186 40		$215,186 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $510,022.80; amount of mortgage on same, $225,000; value of investments, $33,533.98.

FRAUEN VEREIN, 17 Everett Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. Henrietta Benjamin, *President;* Mrs. Jeanett Robinson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Julia Stone, *Treasurer;* Mrs. S. Lewis, *Superintendent.*

Maintaining a convalescent home for women.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 122.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$244 15	Salaries and wages	$648 50
Subscriptions and donations	561 92	Printing, postage and office supplies	174 02
Dues	512 00	Provisions and supplies	1,530 26
Ball and entertainment	1,344 99	Rent	27 00
Interest	45 48	Heat, light and power	372 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	250 00
Total current receipts	$2,708 54	Water tax	25 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,737 48	Interest	220 00
		Miscellaneous	431 97
		Total current expenses	$3,679 25
		Income invested	2,760 61
		Cash on hand	6 16
	$6,446 02		$6,446 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; amount of mortgage on same, $4,400.

THE FREDERICK E. WEBER CHARITIES CORPORATION, 53 State St., Room 1046, Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1917.

Arthur L. Howard, *President;* Howard P. Wise, *Clerk;* George M. Amerige, *Treasurer.*

Aids educational or charitable institutions, and relieves individual need regardless of nationality or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 84 individuals, 15 families, 13 corporations.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$262 05	Salaries and wages	$2,200 00
Income from investments	20,591 19	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 00
Refunds	503 50	Rent	300 00
Miscellaneous	10	Educational purposes and relief of individual need	9,997 64
Total current receipts	$21,356 84	Miscellaneous	40 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	817 52	Total current expenses	$12,554 50
		Income temporarily invested	1,716 94
		Cash on hand	7,902 92
	$22,174 36		$22,174 36

Value of investments, $388,409.48.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 372 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Andre Gay, *President;* Victor G. Darmand, *Secretary;* Louis Poupee, *Treasurer.*

To help needy French people.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Donations	$5 00	Donated to Joffre fund	$50 00
Interest	11 85	Amount due A. Dreyfus	12 00
Total current receipts	$16 85	Miscellaneous	2 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	584 75	Total current expenses	$64 00
		Cash on hand	537 60
	$601 60		$601 60

FRENCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 28 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1917.

Mrs. David R. Craig, *President;* Miss Fanny Heard, *Secretary;* Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer;* Miss Mathilde Corpataux, *Matron.*

Home for French-speaking girls; secures employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year in institution, 112, viz., 109 paying, 1 partly paying, 2 free; outside institution, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,473 26	Salaries and wages	$527 05
Subscriptions and donations	352 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	29 73
Sale	111 63	Provisions and supplies	827 63
Total current receipts	$1,937 39	Heat, light and power	143 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	136 07	Furnishings and incidental repairs	64 37
		Fire escape erected	205 00
		Interest	237 50
		Total current expenses	$2,034 60
		Cash on hand	38 86
	$2,073 46		$2,073 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,250; amount of mortgage on same, $4,750.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Room 13, Charity Building, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles W. Holtzer, *President;* Oscar A. Schmidt, *Secretary;* William J. E. Sander, *Treasurer;* Max Kantrowitz, *Agent.*

Aids German immigrants to find employment, provides temporary support, and aids poor German residents in Boston without regard to creed, giving food, fuel, rent, clothing and medical aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number dealt with during year, 388 individuals and 321 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$738 00	Salaries and wages	$479 09
Income from investments	1,939 09	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 50
Total current receipts	$2,677 09	Provisions and supplies	1,363 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	246 19	Heat, light and power	23 39
		Telephone	41 22
		Treasurer's bond and safe rent	45 00
		Legal expense	100 00
		Cash and miscellaneous aid	155 00
		Miscellaneous	36 55
		Total current expenses	$2,256 60
		Income invested	375 00
		Cash on hand to capital	291 68
	$2,923 28		$2,923 28

Value of investments, $38,333.37.

GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON (ALTENHEIM), 2222 Centre St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. Lizzie Munz, *President;* Robert Rausch, *Secretary;* Mrs. Louise Rausch, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Amalia Wagner, *Superintendent.*

Assists needy German widows and orphans, and maintains a home for aged German men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 19.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$6,500 00	Salaries and wages	$1,027 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,389 32	Printing, postage and office supplies	283 32
Income from investments	2,654 50	Provisions, supplies, heat, light and power	2,268 10
Miscellaneous	1,318 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	154 55
Total current receipts	$11,862 66	Insurance	33 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14,800 59	Real estate expenses	204 81
		Improvement real estate	574 12
		Repairs real estate	20 90
		Total current expenses	$4,566 55
		Mortgage	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	21,096 70
	$26,663 25		$26,663 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,174.13; value of investments, $26,393.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY HOME, Milford, New Hampshire. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Mrs. William Lawrence, *President;* Miss Margaret A. Rand, *Secretary;* Harold Peabody, 302 Berkeley St., Boston, *Treasurer;* Miss Rebecca Tuckerman, *Matron.*

Vacation home for the members of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 356, all paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,827 96	Wages	$404 00
Income from investments	556 94	Printing, postage, office supplies and telephone	106 46
Board from members	2,080 79	Provisions and supplies	2,057 76
Miscellaneous	35 39	Heat, light and power	85 75
Total current receipts	$5,501 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs	620 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	279 63	Driver, station work and labor	866 66
		Payment of loan	700 00
		Insurance and taxes	238 00
		Opening and closing houses	110 12
		Miscellaneous	206 83
		Total current expenses	$5,395 84
		Cash on hand	384 87
	$5,780 71		$5,780 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $9,942.35.

GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES OF AMERICA, INC., 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. E. F. Sanderson, *President;* Rev. Floyd S. Leach, *Secretary;* David Dunbar, *Treasurer;* Rev. Edgar J. Helms, *Superintendent.*

To superintend and encourage the establishment in various cities of branch industrial relief associations for the religious, educational and industrial welfare of the poor.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From Morgan Memorial co-operative industries and stores	$668 24	Surety bond premium	$12 50
From Goodwill Industries of Brooklyn, N. Y.	542 49	Expense of training workers	245 00
Interest	13 54	Miscellaneous	18 80
Total current receipts	$1,224 27	Total current expenses	$276 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20 22	Cash on hand	968 19
	$1,244 49		$1,244 49

THE GUILD OF ST. ELIZABETH, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. Gerald Blake, *President;* Mrs. Thomas M. Devlin, *Secretary;* Miss Alice F. Murray, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Rose Simmons, *Matron.*

Benevolent work among children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds, including day nursery.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 360, viz., 96 paying, 175 partly paying, 89 free; number of families aided, 173.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$370 00	Salaries and wages	$1,599 00
Members' fees	843 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	47 10
Day nursery	715 83	Provisions and supplies	642 22
Entertainment	1,395 02	Interest on mortgage	350 00
Outing	5 00	Heat, light and water	177 04
Interest	29 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	67 10
		Entertainments	169 90
Total current receipts	$3,358 05	Summer outing	5 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	395 13	Telephone	33 74
		Miscellaneous	2 10
		Total current expenses	$3,093 20
		Cash on hand	659 98
	$3,753 18		$3,753 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000; amount of mortgage on same, $7,000.

HALE HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 6 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Thomas P. Beal, Jr., *President;* John H. Oakes, *Clerk;* Edward C. Fitz, *Treasurer;* Ernest C. Amy, *Head Resident.*

To foster a spirit of individual independence and neighborhood co-operation and to promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$17,740 15	Salaries and wages	$5,133 79
Income from investments	717 60	Printing, postage and office supplies	403 72
Income from sale of rights	9 45	Provisions and supplies	435 12
Miscellaneous receipts on account of girls' camp	1 00	Rent	660 00
		Heat, light and power	485 68
Total current receipts	$18,468 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	349 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,723 25	Telephone, insurance and interest	554 40
		Summer camps	6,552 15
		Special classes and boys	1,108 56
		Kindergarten	411 58
		Miscellaneous expenses on account of girls' camp	1 00
		Miscellaneous	216 83
		Total current expenses	$16,312 51
		Cash on hand	3,878 94
	$20,191 45		$20,191 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,246.77; amount of mortgage on same, $5,300; value of investments, $12,962.06.

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE, 25 Holyoke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. Julia O. Henson, *President;* Harriet L. Jones, *Secretary;* Ella A. Gleason, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cornelia R. Robinson, *Matron.*

Home for young colored working women, with home comforts at the lowest possible cost; an employment bureau maintained.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 99, viz., 97 paying, 2 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,029 25	Salaries and wages	$327 75
Subscriptions and donations	31 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 41
Total current receipts	$1,060 25	Provisions and supplies	47 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14 29	Heat, light and power	192 14
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	194 44
		Building fund	170 00
		Harvest supper	13 82
		Telephone and water rates	35 38
		Miscellaneous	23 98
		Total current expenses	$1,021 72
		Cash on hand	52 82
	$1,074 54		$1,074 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; amount of mortgage on same, $3,000.

HEBREW CHESED SHEL EMAS OF THE SOUTH END OF BOSTON, 8 Lovering St., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending October, 1917.

Julius Fagren, *President;* Samuel Cohen, *Secretary;* Benjamin Cohen, *Treasurer.*

Burial, according to the rites and customs of the Jewish religion, of deceased persons who have left no means.

Number aided during year, 4, viz., 1 partly paying, 3 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$26 35	Printing, postage and office supplies	$8 97
Subscriptions and donations	109 69	For burials	68 00
Total current receipts	$136 04	Total current expenses	$76 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	76 70	Cash on hand	135 77
	$212 74		$212 74

THE HEBREW FREE LOAN SOCIETY, 532 Warren St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Nathan Pinanski, *President;* Louis Pokroisky, *Secretary;* Selig Lipsky, *Treasurer.*

To loan money free of interest or charge.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$125 73	Salaries and wages	$1,398 54
Repaid loans	73,175 88	Printing, postage and office supplies	559 10
Collected from life members	7,336 00	Rent	405 00
Dues from members	1,740 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	42 70
Dues from contributors	302 75	Electricity	13 30
Interest	22 48	Telephone	85 67
Total current receipts	$82,703 29	Loans	80,980 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,145 99	Miscellaneous	100 42
		Total current expenses	$83,584 98
		Cash on hand	1,264 30
	$84,849 28		$84,849 28

THE HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY, 31 Parmenter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Isaac Heller, *President;* J. H. Stone, *Secretary;* Harris Poorvu, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew immigrants, particularly detained immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 375, viz., 300 helped with fares, tracing baggage, etc., 75 fed and boarded during year.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$6,338 47	Salaries and wages	$4,267 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	473 05	Printing and postage	277 10
		Rent	475 00
		Furniture and signs	23 65
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	104 24
		Telegrams and telephone	138 68
		Meetings	150 00
		Moving and cleaning	36 80
		Transportation	124 30
		To New York society	328 79
		Food and lodging	254 83
		Office supplies	38 80
		Total current expenses	$6,220 15
		Cash on hand	591 37
	$6,811 52		$6,811 52

HEBREW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President;* Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Albert Van Raalte, *Treasurer.*

Trade and industrial training of the daughters of immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Federation	$4,000 00	Salaries	$3,157 75
Baron de Hirsch fund	500 00	Expenses	1,827 36
Rent	450 00	Rent	900 00
Interest	650 28		
Subscriptions	98 00	Total current expenses	$5,885 11
Sales of work	11 75	Cash on hand	621 54
Total current receipts	$5,710 03		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	796 62		
	$6,506 65		$6,506 65

Value of investments, $18,000.

HEBREW LADIES' MOSHEV ZEKAINIM ASSOCIATION, 21 Queen St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for four months ending December 31, 1916.

Max Lebowich, *President;* Harris Koritz, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Fannie R. Titlebaum, *Treasurer.*

Home for Jewish men and women not less than sixty years of age, living in Boston or vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during the four months, 84.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,341 60	Salaries and wages	$1,523 80
Subscriptions and donations	4,601 69	Printing, postage and office supplies	88 40
Annuities and bequests to income	50 00	Provisions and supplies	2,821 66
Entertainments	100 00	Heat, light and power	657 01
Total current receipts	$7,093 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs	432 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	15 44	Collection	576 42
		Insurance	145 47
		Miscellaneous	727 80
		Total current expenses	$6,973 29
		Cash on hand	135 44
	$7,108 73		$7,108 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $55,000.

HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1917.

Mrs. J. M. Herman, *President;* Mrs. I. K. E. Prager, *Secretary;* Mrs. L. Baer, *Treasurer.*

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor and give recreation to poor children and mothers of the Jewish faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 738, viz., 486 children and 252 adults.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$478 38	Salaries and wages	$979 35
Income from investments	371 48	Printing, postage and office supplies	29 40
Federated Jewish Charities	6,350 00	Provisions and supplies	5,428 19
Dues	204 00	Rent	450 00
Miscellaneous	14 05	Social and educational committee	325 00
Total current receipts	$7,417 91	Insurance	10 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	201 67	Miscellaneous	102 50
		Total current expenses	$7,324 64
		Cash on hand	294 94
	$7,619 58		$7,619 58

Value of investments, $11,050.

THE HOLY CHILD DAY NURSERY, 100 High St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Alice A. Cook, *President;* Ethel M. Cook, *Secretary;* Elizabeth R. Teaffe, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Helen L. Finnegan, *Matron.*

Day care of children of six years and under, whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of days' care, 4,229; families aided, 60.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$718 30	Salaries and wages	$624 00
Subscriptions and donations	578 95	Provisions and supplies	312 20
Total current receipts	$1,297 25	Heat, light and power	121 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8 81	Furnishings and incidental repairs	26 45
		Mortgage	85 00
		Insurance and taxes	15 60
		Miscellaneous	24 00
		Total current expenses	$1,209 20
		Cash on hand	96 86
	$1,306 06		$1,306 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,500; amount of mortgage on same, $1,700.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SOCIETY (ST. FRANCIS ORPHANAGE AND HOME FOR AGED), Fulda St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 30, 1916.

Rev. Joseph Faber, S.J., *President* and *Treasurer;* Matthias Brock, *Secretary;* Sister Mary Salome, O.S.F., *Matron.*

Home for children (boys from three to twelve years, inclusive; girls, three to sixteen years, inclusive); also aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 35, viz., 19 paying, 11 partly paying, 5 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,039 40	Salaries and wages	$580 50
Board	3,218 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	40 70
Miscellaneous	243 15	Provisions and supplies	2,629 61
Total current receipts	$4,500 55	Heat, light and power	328 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	343 38	Furnishings and incidental repairs	364 35
		Clothes and shoes	309 23
		Medicine	65 30
		Water	50 00
		Miscellaneous	89 25
		Total current expenses	$4,457 07
		Cash on hand	386 86
	$4,843 93		$4,843 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,800; mortgage on same, $6,000.

HOME FOR AGED COLORED WOMEN, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Joseph P. Loud, *President;* Helen G. Powers, *Secretary;* Robert Homans, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary E. Armstead, *Matron.*

Support of indigent aged colored women in the Home, and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year in institution, 20; outside institution, 51, all free.

Dr.	
Subscriptions and donations	$416 00
Annuities and bequests to income	2,000 00
Income from investments	7,519 86
Miscellaneous	3 39
Total current receipts	$9,939 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,060 83
	$11,000 08

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$2,069 89
Printing, postage and office supplies	136 55
Provisions and supplies	2,657 80
Heat, light and power	508 22
Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,072 34
Outside aid	2,471 25
Insurance	11 00
Telephone and water rates	101 49
Accrued interest on investments	309 17
Funerals and care of cemetery lot	61 50
Miscellaneous	47 10
Total current expenses	$9,446 31
Income invested	1,498 64
Cash on hand	55 13
	$11,000 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $166,547.50.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 409-417 Walnut Ave., and 2055 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Dr. Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, *President;* Miss Gladys L. Damon, *Secretary;* Arthur H. Damon, *Treasurer;* H. C. Wingate and Agnes Small, *Matrons.*

Protestant home for American couples who have seen better days and are upwards of sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $400 and conveyance of property to the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 77.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$2,800 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,905 00
Annuities to income	1,084 04
Income from investments	42,173 82
Erastus B. Badger, Esq., gift (cemetery monuments)	2,300 00
Miscellaneous	966 26
Total current receipts	$51,229 12
Liquidating dividends	96 70
In exchange of bonds	25 35
Legacies and insurance proceeds	59,326 16
Payment mortgage	400 00
Sale of securities	128,058 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year	19,955 53
	$259,091 79

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$9,152 83
Printing, postage and office supplies	256 79
Provisions, supplies, clothing, etc.	11,326 34
Safety vaults	115 00
Heat, light, power and telephone	2,930 80
Renewals and incidental repairs	857 68
Repairs on Home estate	1,244 90
Insurance and Treasurer's bond	177 79
Hospital, medical and funerals	1,973 64
Cemetery expenses and memorial	575 00
Cemetery monuments	2,300 00
Total current expenses	$30,910 77
Securities purchased, etc.	188,627 13
Cash on hand	39,553 89
	$259,091 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $203,100; value of investments, $996,257.27.

HOME FOR AGED MEN, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President;* Charles A. Coolidge, *Secretary;* Charles H. Baldwin, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, *Superintendent.*

Home or outside aid for respectable worthy men, at least fifty-five years of age, who have resided in Boston during the ten years preceding their application for relief.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, in institution, 53; outside institution, 110.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,650 00	Wages	$10,389 21
Subscriptions and donations	2,000 00	Printing, postage and advertising	687 35
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	7,794 68
Income from investments	38,168 72	Insurance	922 04
Legacies	3,900 00	Heat, light and power	2,592 03
Edward Austin fund	1,200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,095 11
Investments matured	24,606 42	To outside beneficiaries	18,436 00
Miscellaneous	1,250 52	Repairs on outside real estate	1,221 96
Total current receipts	$75,775 66	Medical attendance, medicine, etc.	1,413 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	267 38	Miscellaneous	918 65
		Total current expenses	$45,470 88
		Investments	17,683 76
		Cash on hand	12,888 40
	$76,043 04		$76,043 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $871,908.27.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Winthrop H. Wade, *President;* Frederic A. Turner, Jr., *Secretary;* Frank A. Kaan, *Treasurer;* Dora E. Roberts, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage who have resided in Boston for ten years preceding application for admission, and who are at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $150. Assistance given to those outside of the Home and to aged nurses, being beneficiaries of the Doane and Edward Austin funds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40.

Number aided during year in institution, 88; outside institution, 125, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,650 00	Salaries and wages	$14,737 87
Subscriptions and donations	1,843 94	Provisions and supplies	12,813 14
Annuities to income	5,100 00	Heat, light and power	4,258 04
Income from investments	46,009 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs	334 10
Sale of old material	80 34	To outside beneficiaries and expenses	7,017 37
Total current receipts	$54,683 30	To beneficiaries of Edward Austin fund	1,112 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,311 74	To beneficiaries of Doane fund	5,600 00
		All other expenses	7,253 85
		Total current expenses	$53,126 87
		Income invested	3,216 00
		Cash on hand	2,652 17
	$58,995 04		$58,995 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $200,612.29; value of investments, $932,632.34.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN OF BOSTON, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending January 11, 1917.

James W. Dunphy, *President;* William J. Porter, *Secretary;* John A. Bruen, *Treasurer;* Daniel J. Pyne, *Superintendent.*[1]

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children (boys and girls).

Number of paid employees, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$8,484 18	Salaries and wages	$6,035 00
Bequests	12,947 29	Printing, postage and office supplies	543 17
Income from investments	5,835 88	Provisions and supplies	12,280 36
Ladies' Aid Society	12,283 02	Heat, light and power	1,623 66
Rents	1,268 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,354 09
Total current receipts	$40,819 15	Visiting agents, traveling expenses	1,810 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,565 04	Miscellaneous	1,744 11
		Total current expenses	$26,391 34
		Income invested	12,897 50
		Cash on hand	4,095 35
	$43,384 19		$43,384 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $140,000; value of investments, $152,992.08.

HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN, corner Canterbury and Austin Sts., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1917.

David A. Lourie, *President;* Mark Stone, *Secretary;* Hyman Phillips, *Treasurer;* Solomon Z. Prokesch, *Superintendent.*

[1] Deceased; succeeded by William J. Driscoll.

Home for destitute Jewish children (boys and girls).
Number of paid officers or employees, 20.
Number aided during year 222, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,687 45	Salaries and wages	$7,447 90
Federated Jewish Charities	31,500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	72 23
Total current receipts	$33,187 45	Provisions and supplies	14,517 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	253 38	Interest on mortgage	999 14
		Heat, light and power	3,630 17
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	472 79
		Clothing	2,160 78
		Medical attendance and supplies	1,135 98
		City of Boston (water)	565 20
		Laundry and laundresses	1,550 80
		Miscellaneous	699 15
		Total current expenses	$33,251 89
		Cash on hand	188 94
	$33,440 83		$33,440 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $96,000; amount of mortgage on same, $19,000; value of investments, $1,500.

THE HOUSEHOLD NURSING ASSOCIATION, 28 Robinwood Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Mrs. J. D. Barney, *President;* Miss Natalie S. Whitwell, *Clerk;* George W. Brainard, *Treasurer;* Florence E. Merrill, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick in the home.
Number of paid officers or employees, about 45.
Number aided during year, 995.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$16,606 29	Salaries and wages	$19,027 69
Subscriptions and donations	3,675 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	254 15
Interest	7 65	Provisions and supplies	996 59
Refund on over payment	47 06	Rent	707 50
From rent and meals	2,212 74	Heat and light	341 26
Telephone charges repaid	17 43	Telephone	239 10
Miscellaneous	8 29	House expense	426 47
Total current receipts	$22,572 46	Car fares	201 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	635 48	Miscellaneous	223 98
		Total current expenses	$22,418 71
		Cash on hand	789 23
	$23,207 94		$23,207 94

HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN, 11 Perkins St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1853.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Brother Jude, *President* and *Treasurer;* Brother Cleophas, *Secretary.*

An asylum for destitute and orphan boys; also for delinquent children, to save them from commitment; gives educational and industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 778, viz., 412 paying, 150 partly paying, 216 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$3,050 84	Salaries and wages	$5,019 97
Subscriptions and donations	22,282 29	Printing, postage and office supplies	307 06
Annuities and bequests to income	2,485 53	Provisions and supplies	27,175 20
Board, clothing and shoes to pupils	29,520 67	Heat, light and power	7,028 41
From press	11,660 71	Furnishings and incidental repairs	856 97
Miscellaneous	719 93	Construction and extraordinary repairs	19,012 01
Total current receipts	$69,719 97	Interest	2,813 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,928 84	Miscellaneous	636 86
		Total current expenses	$62,849 63
		Paid on collateral loan	10,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,799 18
	$75,648 81		$75,648 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $261,300; value of investments, $47,000.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, Francis and Binney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President;* Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary;* Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Louise M. Coleman, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for white women and children, without condition of religion, nationality or residence.

Number of paid employees, 29.

Number aided during year in institution, 175, all free; outside institution, 1, free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$16,639 72	Salaries and wages	$11,897 67
Annuities and bequests to income	9,200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	610 82
Income from investments	15,566 30	Provisions and supplies	17,533 94
Miscellaneous	81 76	Heat, light and power	4,752 84
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,651 93
Total current receipts	$41,487 78	Chaplain	400 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	214 32	Miscellaneous	1,157 34
		Total current expenses	$40,004 54
		Income invested	1,206 53
		Cash on hand	491 03
	$41,702 10		$41,702 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $300,600; value of investments, $350,000.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 30, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President;* Sister M. Anselm, *Secretary;* Sister M. Florence, *Treasurer.*

The protection of girls in danger. The education, manual and mental, of unfortunate girls and women, without distinction of race or creed.

Number of paid employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 481, viz., 5 partly paying, 476 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,488 25	Salaries and wages	$8,518 00
Income from deposits	260 45	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,610 75
Industries	76,204 62	Provisions and supplies	44,024 33
Other sources	770 12	Water	1,257 03
		Heat, light and power	10,839 62
Total current receipts	$80,723 44	Furnishings and incidental repairs	9,529 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	12,983 10		
		Total current expenses	$75,779 55
		Cash on hand	17,926 99
	$93,706 54		$93,706 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $405,000; value of investments, $30,819.73.

HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *President;* Dr. Winfred B. Bancroft, *Secretary;* John A. Bent, *Treasurer.*

Relief of the sick and destitute in the city of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 920.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$507 00	Salaries and wages	$725 00
Income from investments	13,020 83	Provisions and supplies	200 81
Income from special fund	9,575 00	Rent	100 00
		Coal, groceries, etc.	21,784 80
Total current receipts	$23,102 83	Miscellaneous	337 88
Deficit	45 66		
	$23,148 49		$23,148 49

Value of investments, $539,975.28.

HUNT ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Frank Dow, *President;* William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid and provide homes, temporary or permanent, for destitute Protestant children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 14, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$16 00	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Income from investments	1,934 66	Printing, postage and office supplies	24 00
Total current receipts	$1,950 66	Board	1,308 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	477 85	Clothing	30 17
		Supervision	21 60
		Miscellaneous	35 24
		Total current expenses	$1,444 23
		Income invested	353 61
		Cash on hand	630 67
	$2,428 51		$2,428 51

Value of investments, $40,448.16.

HUNTINGTON INSTITUTE FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN, 147 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President;* Robert B. Stone, *Clerk;* Robert H. Hallowell, *Treasurer.*

Providing care and maintenance for needy orphan children, and ministering to the welfare of such children through the medium of other agencies. (At present the work is done through the Boston Children's Aid Society as agents.)

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$13,818 25	Accounting, bookkeeping and miscellaneous	$116 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,513 46	Rent of safe deposit vault	25 00
		Premium on bond	25 00
		To Boston Children's Aid Society	14,202 66
		Total current expenses	$14,369 58
		Cash on hand	962 13
	$15,331 71		$15,331 71

Value of investments, $239,096.24.

IMMIGRANTS' HOME, 72 Marginal St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending July 1, 1917.

Frank H. Tilton, M.D., *President;* Miss Mary W. Perry, *Secretary;* Miss Hattie B. Cooper, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent.*

To furnish protection and necessary assistance to immigrants, especially women and children, arriving in Boston on all lines of steamers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 353, viz., 95 paying, 127 partly paying, 131 free; helped on the piers, 711.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,570 03	Salaries and wages	$1,280 80
Subscriptions and donations	4,049 02	Printing, postage and office supplies	70 75
Miscellaneous	7 88	Provisions and supplies	1,647 05
Total current receipts	$5,626 93	Heat, light and power	756 78
Borrowed	750 00	Furnishings and improvements	2,889 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	535 11	Insurance	131 59
		Miscellaneous	25 25
		Total current expenses	$6,802 04
		Cash on hand	110 00
	$6,912 04		$6,912 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,175.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

William P. Fowler, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary;* William Atherton, *Treasurer;* Henry Peterson, *General Agent.*

To find employment for worthy men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 2,449.

Dr.	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,237 50
Income from investments	3,799 19
Total current receipts	$5,036 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	500 00
	$5,536 69

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$3,630 00
Printing, postage and office supplies	28 55
Appropriation from Joy fund	350 00
Heat, light and power	81 74
Safe deposit box	15 00
Annual reports	66 50
Telephone	88 62
Office expenses	148 26
Reorganization committee	22 75
Interest	14 67
Total current expenses	$4,446 09
Invested	995 00
Cash on hand	95 60
	$5,536 69

Value of investments, $65,100.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN, 241 St. Botolph St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1917.

Joseph Grafton Minot, *President;* Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary;* Charles H. Taylor, Jr., *Treasurer pro tem;* Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent.*

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children; admission at five years; no restrictions as to sex, color, nationality or creed; no mental defectives taken.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34.

Number aided during year, 145, all free.

Dr.	
Subscriptions and donations	$11,879 04
Bequests to income	46,289 93
Income from investments	23,342 98
Entertainments	6,315 01
Miscellaneous	261 27
Total current receipts	$88,088 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,162 74
	$90,250 97

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$18,210 37
Printing, postage and office supplies	3 70
Provisions and supplies	4,882 34
Heat, light and power	1,481 52
Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,499 16
Insurance	201 59
Transportation	2,959 12
Telephone and auditing	533 30
Annual report and advertising	493 57
Relief committee	165 00
Rent of safe	40 00
Industrial departments	120 40
Special gifts, Christmas fund	72 00
American Cross War fund	60 00
Interest on bonds	281 06
Miscellaneous	301 23
Total current expenses	$31,304 36
Transferred to capital	29,164 69
Cash on hand	29,781 92
	$90,250 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $200,000; value of investments, $540,000.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Miss Eleanor S. Parker, *President;* Mrs. Ellerton James, *Secretary;* Robert S. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron.*

Training school and home for girls of good character, between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year 28, viz., 6 partly paying, 22 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$444 00	Salaries and wages	$2,299 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,326 05	Printing, postage and office supplies	47 50
Income from investments	5,856 20	Provisions and supplies	3,319 17
Extra dividend	750 00	Laundry and cleaning	443 24
Sale of rights	151 57	Light and telephone	171 23
Miscellaneous	155 11	Furnishings, clothing and incidental repairs	1,612 44
Total current receipts	$9,682 93	Matron's allowance and agents' traveling expenses	225 83
Sale of securities	19,999 90	Garden	134 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	548 96	Physician, dentist and chemist	83 38
		Insurance	93 84
		Miscellaneous	189 53
		Total current expenses	$8,639 92
		Invested	20,817 50
		Cash on hand	774 37
	$30,231 79		$30,231 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,400; value of investments, $117,307.83.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 55 Van Dyke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Clarence John Blake, M.D., *President;* Henry W. Palmer, *Secretary;* Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer;* Miss Elinor D. Gregg, R.N., *Superintendent.*

The care of sick infants. The training (by a postgraduate course) of nurses, and a course of instruction for nursery maids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 46, including 10 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 62; total number of hospital patients during year, 719; number of free patients, 219; total number of hospital days during year, 17,423.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$8,624 49	Administration	$11,956 86
Voluntary contributions	26,518 21	Department expenses	2,018 39
Interest, dividends and rentals	6,646 78	General house and property expenses	13,280 67
Nursery maids' wages and fees	744 92	Corporation expenses	2,490 00
Social service department	617 05	Heat, light, power, etc.	5,541 47
Miscellaneous	58 98	Social service department	1,175 38
Total receipts	$43,210 43	Miscellaneous	483 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	475 00	Total expenses	$36,946 58
		Cash on hand	6,738 85
	$43,685 43		$43,685 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $217,000; amount of mortgage on same, $55,000; value of investments, $143,715.

INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Margaret Gillin, *President;* Anna Walsh, *Secretary;* Margaret Corey, *Treasurer.*

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, without distinction of creed or nationality, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 263, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$11,279 81	Printing, postage and office supplies	$116 80
Annuities and bequests to income	9,234 74	Provisions and supplies	11,308 00
Miscellaneous	42 45	Heat, light and power	1,518 00
Total current receipts	$20,557 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,542 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,234 00	Addition to building	5,274 00
		Water taxes	205 00
		Miscellaneous	95 20
		Total current expenses	$20,059 00
		Cash on hand	2,732 00
	$22,791 00		$22,791 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $104,100.

INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 561 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *President;* Miss Ellen Hale, *Secretary;* Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Beard, *Director.*

Caring for the sick poor in their homes and giving instruction in nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 72.

Number aided during year, 12,148, viz., 4,879 paying, 2,610 partly paying, 4,659 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$29,709 65	Salaries and wages	$61,827 77
Subscriptions and donations	23,956 93	Printing, postage and office supplies	2,322 68
Income from investments	11,374 60	Provisions and supplies	3,597 59
Miscellaneous	2,901 03	Rent and expenses of branch stations	1,367 88
Total current receipts	$67,942 21	Heat, light and power	533 58
Loans to income	4,264 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	763 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,017 93	Uniforms and supplies for nurses	1,125 58
		Laundry	933 59
		Accrued interest on bonds bought	670 00
		Miscellaneous	2,755 67
		Total current expenses	$75,897 72
		Cash on hand	326 52
	$76,224 24		$76,224 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,724.02; value of investments, $280,998.60.

IRWIN FUND, TRUSTEES OF THE, Room 1103, 35 Congress St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 9, 1916.

James A. Neal, *President;* Sumner Robinson, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

Furnishing aid and comfort to deserving poor, contributing to the support of other Massachusetts charitable corporations, and educational, charitable, benevolent and religious work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of societies, agencies and corporations aided during year, 61.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$33,100 00	Salaries and wages	$275 00
Interest	32 39	Charitable enterprises	32,764 50
Total current receipts	$33,132 39	Total current expenses	$33,039 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	116 66	Cash on hand	209 55
	$33,249 05		$33,249 05

JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY CONFERENCE, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending October 24, 1917.

Ethelbert V. Grabill, 16 Aldworth St., Jamaica Plain, *President;* Annie F. Hudson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To promote the social well-being of the community through co-ordination and co-operation of all bodies working for social and civic betterment.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Membership fees	$41 00	Postage and stationery	$29 65
Recreation committee	42 77	Recreation committee	42 77
		Total current expenses	$72 42
		Cash on hand	11 35
	$83 77		$83 77

JAMAICA PLAIN DISPENSARY, Municipal Building, South St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Thomas G. Rees, *President;* Edward W. Brewer, *Secretary;* Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 567, partly paying and free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$52 00	Salaries and wages	$500 00
Income from investments	960 29	Care of patients	479 68
		Miscellaneous	2 10
Total current receipts	$1,012 29		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	758 37	Total current expenses	$981 78
		Income invested	66 74
		Cash on hand	722 14
	$1,770 66		$1,770 66

Value of investments, $21,549.80.

JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Rev. Charles F. Dole, *President;* Rev. Francis W. Sprague, *Secretary;* E. W. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss M. T. Viets, *Agent.*

To relieve temporary distress and befriend the needy, without regard to age, sex, color, creed or nationality, in the Jamaica Plain district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.
Number of families aided during year, 165.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,753 80	Salaries and wages	$1,173 82
Subscriptions and donations	537 79	Printing, postage and office supplies	213 29
Income from investments	411 55	Provisions and supplies	820 58
From Thanksgiving collection	25 00	For relief	512 40
Miscellaneous	6 75	Miscellaneous	174 91
Total current receipts	$2,734 89	Total current expenses	$2,895 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	176 97	Cash on hand	16 86
	$2,911 86		$2,911 86

Value of investments, $8,500.

JAMAICA PLAIN NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 101 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Miss Cornelia Bowditch, *President;* Mrs. Charles S. Penhallow, *Secretary;* Robert B. Stone, *Treasurer;* Tam Deering, *Head Worker.*

A neighborhood center; to promote civic betterment and maintain industrial classes and clubs for boys, girls and adults, and a playground during the summer.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$127 43	Salaries and wages	$2,594 61
Subscriptions and donations	2,032 80	Printing, postage, office supplies and general expense	261 74
Income from investments	163 35	Provisions and supplies	160 33
From fairs and entertainments	928 82	Heat, light, power and house expense	376 27
Farm garden work	173 40	Equipment	17 01
Total current receipts	$3,425 80	Christmas entertainment	14 50
Loans to income	100 00	Farm garden work	175 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year	80 89	Total current expenses	$3,600 37
		Cash on hand	6 32
	$3,606 69		$3,606 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,645.88; value of investments, $7,246.28.

JEWISH ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, 30 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 14, 1917.

N. Miriam Ginsberg, *President;* Etta Smith, *Secretary;* Rose C. Horblit, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy Jewish consumptives through the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Number aided during year, 2 individuals and 19 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$178 00	Donations	$946 80
Entertainment	850 65	Printing, postage and office supplies	50 13
Interest and sundries	324 75	Rent and sundries	343 15
		Expense for ball	311 35
Total current receipts	$1,353 40	Total current expenses	$1,651 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,495 42	Cash on hand	1,197 39
	$2,848 82		$2,848 82

JEWISH CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 585 Boylston St,. Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Mrs. N. A. Pelonsky, *President;* Mrs. Alexander Rose, *Secretary;* Mrs. Josiah Bon, *Treasurer.*

To give vocational training to poor children; to enable them to become self-supporting.

Number aided during year, 52.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From dues	$652 00	Paid allowances	$865 82
From ball, 1917	3,420 30	Tuition at business college and conservatories	174 97
For tuition of girl	15 00	Printing and postage	64 50
		Loans	75 00
Total current receipts	$4,087 30	Lunches	20 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,105 39	Milk and Baby Hygiene Association	15 00
		Conference board	5 00
		Fathers and Mothers Club	5 00
		Graduation outfits	124 00
		Milk	60 20
		Palestine fund	100 00
		Shindler fund	10 00
		Vacation fund	25 00
		Rent	60 00
		Young Men's Hebrew Association	5 00
		Miscellaneous	6 50
		Total current expenses	$1,615 99
		Sinking fund	450 00
		Cash on hand	4,126 70
	$6,192 69		$6,192 69

JOHN BOYLSTON'S CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT AND SUPPORT OF AGED POOR PERSONS AND OF ORPHANS AND DESERTED CHILDREN, TRUSTEES OF, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1917.

William P. Fowler, *Chairman* and *Treasurer;* William H. Hardy, *Secretary.*

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better

days, and support of orphans and deserted children until fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 34, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$7,339 87	Grants to pensions	$1,350 00
		Board of children	5,253 07
Total current receipts	$7,339 87	Total current expenses	$6,603 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,407 92	Cash on hand	6,144 72
	$12,747 79		$12,747 79

Value of investments, $202,000.

JOHN HOWARD INDUSTRIAL HOME, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President;* Howard W. Brown, *Clerk;* Redington Fiske, *Treasurer;* Albert Arnold, *Superintendent.*

Home for discharged prisoners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 585, all free; outside institution, 1,202, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$8,911 15	Salaries and wages	$3,446 75
Annuities and bequests to income	3,250 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,799 08
Income from investments	1,874 65	Provisions and supplies	3,728 12
Receipts from woodyard	18,069 01	Heat, light and power	560 67
Total current receipts	$32,104 81	Furnishings and incidental repairs	295 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,641 74	Telephone	135 67
		Wood	11,629 59
		Stable and horses	1,426 01
		Miscellaneous	4,430 89
		Total current expenses	$27,452 50
		Income invested	3,035 48
		Cash on hand	3,258 57
	$33,746 55		$33,746 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,500; value of investments, $36,284.58.

LADIES' HELPING HAND AUXILIARY TO THE HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, 615 Canterbury St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Mrs. Coleman Levin, *President;* Mrs. Emil Friedman, *Secretary;* Mrs. George Wyner, *Treasurer;* Dr. S. Z. Prokesch, *Superintendent.*

To aid the Home for Jewish Children; to work for the comfort and welfare of the children of the Home, so that they may be self-supporting when they leave the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year in institution, 147, all free; outside institution, 9, all partly paying.

Employs a collector on commission.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,613 60	Salaries and wages	$1,043 67
Dance	730 18	Printing, postage and office supplies	368 36
May sale	2,537 21	Provisions and supplies	232 47
Interest	75 45	Rent	29 00
Miscellaneous	4 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	601 50
Total current receipts	$5,960 47	Serving	71 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,948 38	Dental	35 97
		Carpentry	124 79
		Music	20 09
		Care of children	870 51
		Miscellaneous	104 50
		Total current expenses	$3,502 24
		Reserve fund	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,406 61
	$8,908 85		$8,908 85

LADIES' UNITY CLUB, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (**Incorporated 1902.**)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Carolyn E. Bell, *President;* Mrs. Ina F. Main, *Secretary;* Miss Carrie J. Littlefield, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Annie A. Bartlett, *Matron.*

Home for aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,228 33	Salaries and wages	$1,192 00
Interest	348 40	Printing, postage and office supplies	27 00
Total current receipts	$1,576 73	Provisions and supplies	1,063 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,338 83	Heat, light and power	338 44
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	754 23
		Miscellaneous	154 78
		Total current expenses	$3,530 37
		Cash on hand	385 19
	$3,915 56		$3,915 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $7,739.54.

LEND A HAND SOCIETY, 101 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *President;* Mrs. Martha Adams Leland, *Secretary;* Josiah M. Fowler, *Treasurer;* Miss Annie F. Brown, *Superintendent.*

Union of Lend a Hand clubs to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.; provides vacations for needy men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$5,156 52	Salaries and clerical	$2,064 66
Income from investments	2,445 26	Rent	399 96
Miscellaneous	168 20	Lend-a-Hand book mission	1,093 68
		Outings	489 89
Total current receipts	$7,769 98	Special charities	2,117 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,085 03	Donations	748 40
		Printing, postage, etc.	579 87
		Miscellaneous	179 20
		Total current expenses	$7,672 79
		Transfer to special funds	1,580 70
		Cash on hand	1,601 52
	$10,855 01		$10,855 01

Value of investments, $56,082.45.

LINCOLN HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 68-80 Emerald St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Mrs. B. Preston Clark, *President;* Miss Margaret Pitkin, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* John D. Adams, *Superintendent.*

Neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number of members during year, 975, viz., 775 partly paying, 200 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$20,161 36	Salaries and wages	$13,107 09
Income from investments	469 98	Printing, postage and office supplies	294 63
Miscellaneous	1,741 99	Provisions and supplies	3,865 08
		Heat, light and power	1,322 23
Total current receipts	$22,373 33	Furnishings and incidental repairs	944 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,692 50		
		Total current expenses	$19,534 00
		Cash on hand	5,531 83
	$25,065 83		$25,065 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $102,000; value of investments, $6,070.63.

THE LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT BOARD, 11 Henry St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Rev. Anders M. Benander, *President;* Charles Hilding Lawson, *Secretary;* Julius Hulteen, *Treasurer;* Ivar Loren, *Manager.*

To protect and aid immigrants and seamen by securing for them suitable lodging and proper food, and to minister to their spiritual wants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 8,216, viz., 8,028 paying, 188 free; outside institution, 155, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$5,219 40	Salaries and wages	$2,128 40
Subscriptions and donations	4,695 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	80 61
Miscellaneous	223 81	Provisions and supplies	3,714 79
Total current receipts	$10,138 96	Heat, light and power	878 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,655 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	220 85
		Miscellaneous	1,147 54
		Total current expenses	$8,170 29
		Cash on hand	5,624 01
	$13,794 30		$13,794 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,737; value of investments, $2,500.

MASONIC EDUCATION AND CHARITY TRUST, Masonic Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Leon M. Abbott, *President;* William H. Emerson, *Secretary;* Edwin B. Holmes, *Treasurer.*

Incorporated to hold charity funds. Maintains home for Masons in Charlton, Mass.

Number aided during year, in home, 14.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$29,635 81	Clerical work	$50 00
		Rent of safe deposit box	100 00
Total current receipts	$29,635 81	Premium on bonds purchased	947 40
Loans to income	293 38	Collection charges	3 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,449 10	Grand Lodge for charity	13,215 74
		To sundry persons	2,031 79
		Total current expenses	$16,348 62
		Income invested	11,816 63
		Cash on hand	4,213 04
	$32,378 29		$32,378 29

Value of investments, $816,837.89.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF THE ADULT BLIND, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

James Arnold Lowell, *President;* Edward E. Allen, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, 29A Chestnut St., Boston, *Treasurer.*

To promote the interests of the blind: (1) through the work for prevention of blindness; (2) through loans and aid to blind individuals; (3) through contributions toward the maintenance of the James A. Woolson House; (4) by contributions to the support of the quarterly magazine "Outlook for the Blind."

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution 86, viz., 28 paying, 6 partly paying, 52 free; outside institution, 160.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Board from Woolson House	$1,296 04	Salaries and wages	$400 00
Rent of rooms, Social Center	45 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	95 92
Subscriptions and donations	8,271 00	Loan and aid	1,282 38
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Purchase of Social Center for men	8,692 76
Income from investments	373 71	Equipment	2,170 17
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	780 00	Maintenance of Social Center	739 62
Loans repaid	15 00	Maintenance of Woolson House and shop	5,580 34
Total current receipts	$11,780 75	Repairs and building, Woolson House	933 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,986 43	Willow fund industry	66 67
		Power sewer fund	50 00
		Miscellaneous	104 62
		Total current expenses	$20,115 88
		Paid to trustees permanent fund	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,651 30
	$23,767 18		$23,767 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,600; value of investments, $3,715.

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Room 525, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1917.

Franklin Hutchinson, *President;* Rev. Charles L. Page, *Secretary;* John F. Barnes, *Treasurer.*

To aid widows and children of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 60.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,091 62	Salaries	$375 00
Bequests to income	5,120 98	Printing, postage and office supplies	277 22
Income from investments	11,310 33	Rent	50 00
Miscellaneous	3,423 28	To beneficiaries	10,521 00
Total current receipts	$20,946 21	Miscellaneous	886 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,832 12	Salaries, previous year	375 00
		Total current expenses	$12,484 22
		Income invested	7,698 54
		Cash on hand	7,595 57
	$27,778 33		$27,778 33

Value of investments, $258,287.64.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 233 Charles St., corner Fruit St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

George B. Shattuck, M.D., *President;* James C. Howe, *Secretary;* Henry Parkman, *Treasurer;* Frederick A. Washburn, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Treatment of diseases of the eye and ear of poor persons, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality or creed; with few exceptions, residents of Massachusetts only.

Number of paid officers or employees, 152 (including 16 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 219; total number of hospital patients during year, 4,666; number of free patients, 1,385; total number of hospital days, about 51,326; number of free days, 29,093; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 77,061.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$99,393 21	Administration	$72,304 34
Payments by State	45,000 00	Department expenses	99,340 66
Voluntary contributions	1,947 00	Corporation expenses	706 54
Interest, dividends and rentals	26,646 51	Social service work	6,678 56
Bequests to income	3,000 00	Aural surgeon expense	1,113 57
Aural Surgeon fund	600 00		
Social service work	1,210 00	Total expenses	$180,143 67
Received by superintendent	913 00	Invested	24,684 37
Total receipts	$178,709 72	Cash on hand	21,427 12
Receipts from income	75 00		
Sale of securities	1,569 09		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	45,901 35		
	$226,255 16		$226,255 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $563,341.62; value of investments, $596,906.78.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY, 87 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Ralph B. Williams, *President;* Courtenay Crocker, *Secretary;* James R. Hooper, *Treasurer.*

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 21.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$2,258 18	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,591 99	Printing, postage and office supplies	39 00
		To charitable societies	1,300 00
		Tools to mechanics	373 00
		Miscellaneous	257 90
		Total current expenses	$2,269 90
		Cash on hand	1,580 27
	$3,850 17		$3,850 17

Value of investments, $60,385.40.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY (Summer Street Fire Fund), 87 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Ralph B. Williams, *President;* Courtenay Crocker, *Secretary;* James R. Hooper, *Treasurer.*

Supplying tools to mechanics who have lost theirs by fire.

Number aided during year, 20.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$1,421 59	Tools supplied to 20 mechanics	$351 00
Bond due and paid	1,000 00		
Total current receipts	$2,421 59	Total current expenses	$351 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,488 94	Payment on Liberty loan	60 00
		Cash on hand	3,499 53
	$3,910 53		$3,910 53

Value of investments, $34,699.30.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

George U. Crocker, *President;* Carleton Hunneman, *Secretary;* G. Glover Crocker, Jr., *Treasurer.*

The relief of any member of the society, and after his decease the relief of his widow and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$7,499 18	Salaries and wages	$260 00
Dues	50 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	87 55
Total current receipts	$7,549 18	Donations	3,200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	658 07	For copies of records of society	144 00
		Miscellaneous	289 05
		Total current expenses	$3,980 60
		Income invested	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,226 65
	$8,207 25		$8,207 25

Value of investments, $165,537.07.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1917.

Winslow Warren, *President;* Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

To aid widows and daughters of deceased Congregational (Unitarian and Trinitarian) ministers who have had settlements in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 57, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$14,687 79	Salaries	$300 00
Investments paid	6,271 50	Rent of safe	15 00
Total current receipts	$20,959 29	To beneficiaries	13,139 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14,922 16	Accrued interest	65 00
		Total current expenses	$13,519 49
		Investments made	7,835 00
		Cash on hand	14,526 96
	$35,881 45		$35,881 45

Value of investments, $298,195.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Blossom St., Boston; McLean Hospital and Convalescent Hospital, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President;* John A. Blanchard, *Secretary;* Charles H. W. Foster, *Treasurer;* Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., *Administrator.*

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases); and at Belmont, the McLean Hospital for the care of the insane, and Convalescent Hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1,109, including 330 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 591; total number of hospital patients during year, 7,806; number of free patients, 3,530; total number of hospital days during year, 197,537; number of free days, 46,568; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 201,375.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$641,588 91	Administration	$91,622 07
Voluntary contributions	16,929 66	Professional care of patients	229,981 40
Interest, dividends and rentals	223,804 78	Department expenses	406,805 23
Total receipts	$882,323 35	General house and property expenses	216,783 14
Loans to income	202,553 44	Corporation expenses	78,805 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	22,483 71	Miscellaneous	28,024 19
		Total hospital expenses	$1,052,021 54
		Annuities	3,530 00
		Interest on notes payable	12,000 00
		Miscellaneous	6,590 94
		Total expenses	$1,074,142 48
		Cash on hand	33,218 02
	$1,107,360 50		$1,107,360 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,173,998.46; amount of mortgage on same, $8,000; value of investments, $3,456,591.26.

MASSACHUSETTS HOME FOR INTEMPERATE WOMEN, 2 Binney St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Edward C. Johnson, *President;* Mrs. W. W. Boyden, *Secretary;* Mrs. Rufus A. Flanders, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mabel P. Jones, *Matron.*

The care and reformation of intemperate women.

Number of paid officers and employees, about 23.

Number aided during year, 154, viz., 15 paying, 12 partly paying, 127 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,528 00	Salaries and wages for laundry work, etc.	$6,537 14
Annuities and bequests to income	420 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	29 10
Hospital department	1,251 71	Provisions and supplies	4,718 92
Laundry	12,866 37	Heat, light and power	3,608 68
Miscellaneous	408 18	Fire escapes (balance)	1,085 00
Total current receipts	$18,474 26	Laundry supplies	553 59
Mortgage	5,000 00	Truck	550 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	485 44	Interest on mortgage	738 35
		Note	1,500 00
		Miscellaneous	3,717 53
		Total current expenses	$23,038 31
		Cash on hand	921 39
	$23,959 70		$23,959 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $48,100; amount of mortgage on same, $16,000; value of investments, $10,000.

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 82 East Concord St., Boston, and Allston St., Brighton. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Ezra H. Baker, *President* and *Secretary;* Arthur F. Estabrook, *Treasurer;* Henry M. Pollock, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the acute sick without regard to residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 364, including 138 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 526; total number of hospital patients during year, 9,737; number of free patients, 3,276; total number of hospital days during year, 155,432; number of free days, 48,164; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 49,992.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$185,643 27	Administration	$27,900 82
Payments by city, town or State	36,108 78	Professional care of patients	53,127 86
Voluntary contributions	1,212 62	Department expenses	150,223 06
Interest, dividends and rentals	39,630 72	General house and property expenses	63,975 54
Income of special funds	20,709 39	Corporation expenses	12,913 47
Miscellaneous	4,101 25	Real estate expenses	733 14
Total hospital receipts	$287,406 03	Special funds	4,283 20
Dispensary receipts	9,967 57	Voluntary contributions	41 50
Total receipts	$297,373 60	Annuities	800 00
Deficit	29,903 01	Miscellaneous	548 86
		Total hospital expenses	$314,547 45
		Dispensary expenses	12,729 16
	$327,276 61		$327,276 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $698,603.56; amount of mortgage on same, $31,600; value of investments, $1,508,689.76.

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 225 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1917.

Dr. George P. Shattuck, *President;* Dr. Robert M. Green, *Secretary;* Dr. William L. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 20.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$238 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$16 26
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00	Annuities	3,750 00
Income from investments	2,445 21	Miscellaneous	40 00
Mortgage foreclosed	969 93		
Total current receipts	$6,653 14	Total current expenses	$3,806 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,500 18	Income invested	2,946 51
		Cash on hand	2,400 55
	$9,153 32		$9,153 32

Value of investments, $68,800.

MASSACHUSETTS PRISON ASSOCIATION, 39 Court St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Joseph G. Thorp, *President;* Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary;* Francis Henry Appleton, Jr., *Treasurer.*

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 385.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$46 23	Salaries and wages	$1,979 82
Subscriptions and donations	1,482 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	311 98
Annuities and bequests to income	4 86	Rent	200 00
Income from investments	1,272 23	Relief of beneficiaries	384 23
Total current receipts	$2,805 32	Total current expenses	$2,876 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	133 00	Cash on hand	62 29
	$2,938 32		$2,938 32

Value of investments, $26,704.50.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR AIDING DISCHARGED PRISONERS, 24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Charles Liffler, *President;* Fred L. Coburn, *Secretary;* Walter B. Waterman, *Treasurer.*

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the nature of board, clothing, tools and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 377.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$503 88	Salaries and wages	$800 00
Income from investments	4,206 79	Printing, postage and office supplies	6 75
Total current receipts	$4,710 67	Relief	923 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,493 40	Miscellaneous	96 36
		Total current expenses	$1,826 92
		Income invested	2,460 24
		Cash on hand	1,916 91
	$6,204 07		$6,204 07

Value of investments, $76,940.48.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, 180 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1917.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley, *President;* Guy Richardson, *Secretary;* Eben Shute, *Treasurer.*

To prevent cruelty to animals by humane education of the ignorant, warning of the thoughtless, and prosecution when other means fail.

Number of paid officers or employees, 58.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$14,385 83	Salaries and wages	$39,456 81
Bequests	107,578 89	Publications, telephone, printing, postage and office supplies	28,550 54
Income from investments	25,191 58	Heat, light and power	14,346 36
Publications	17,632 07	Furnishings and incidental repairs	860 67
Hospital department	23,491 98	Interest and insurance	1,340 73
Boarding department	3,247 79	Advertising	1,413 08
Total current receipts	$191,528 14	Hospital and free dispensary	28,432 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	22,778 04	Boarding department	2,516 10
		Miscellaneous	147 78
		Total current expenses	$117,064 29
		Income invested	60,657 90
		Cash on hand	36,583 99
	$214,306 18		$214,306 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of investments, $538,147.52.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Grafton D. Cushing, *President;* C. C. Carstens, *Secretary;* John H. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jean G. Rood, *Matron.*

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children throughout the Commonwealth.

Number of paid officers or employees, 65.

Children dealt with without court action (3,605 families represented), 10,753; 1,217 court cases, involving 2,871 children; 193 children, included in above figures, in Temporary Home during the year.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$52,257 42	Salaries and wages	$69,859 95
Annuities and bequests to income	62,192 37	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,679 07
Income from investments	16,500 38	Office and traveling expenses	34,254 20
Witness fees	634 10	Interest on mortgage	1,125 00
		Total current expenses	$106,918 22
		Excess of income over expenses	24,666 05
	$131,584 27		$131,584 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; amount of mortgage on same, $25,000; value of investments, $371,755.90.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, 53 Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth Otis, *President;* Mrs. Lydia R. Tallman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Edna J. Towle, *Treasurer;* Zillah MacLaughlin, *Superintendent.*

Hospital for the surgical treatment of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, including 16 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 42; total number of hospital patients during year, 293; number of free patients, 61; total number of hospital days during year, 6,768; number of free days, 1,932.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$12,428 66	Administration	$6,623 69
Voluntary contributions	6,610 25	Department expenses	10,824 35
Interest, dividends and rentals	2,594 87	General house and property expenses	2,262 92
Total receipts	$21,633 78	Corporation expenses	84 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,222 11	Lectures, books, cooking and massage lessons	161 80
		Insurance	49 91
		Miscellaneous	689 34
		Total hospital expenses	$20,696 61
		Dispensary expenses	1,964 98
		Total expenses	$22,661 59
		Cash on hand	194 30
	$22,855 89		$22,855 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $36,600; value of investments, $46,358.17.

THE MAVERICK DISPENSARY OF EAST BOSTON, 18 Chelsea St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1917.

Edwin F. Fobes, *President;* Ellen Hale, *Secretary;* John H. Townsend, *Treasurer;* Miss Katharine A. Scott, *Social Worker.*

To furnish medical aid by daily clinics and by district service, both to relieve and prevent disease among East Boston poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 9,080, viz., 7,622 paying, 1,458 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,970 56	Salaries and wages	$3,900 01
Subscriptions and donations	2,785 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	196 66
Subrentals	408 00	Rent	600 00
Sale of medical supplies	115 78	Heat, light and power	163 68
Sale of eyeglasses	623 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	40 78
Telephone	8 75	Medical supplies	367 16
Debt	22 83	Laundry	76 97
Interest	4 77	Eyeglasses	441 10
Total current receipts	$5,939 94	Telephone	65 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	221 99	Miscellaneous	15 22
		Total current expenses	$5,867 11
		Cash on hand	294 82
	$6,161 93		$6,161 93

THE MERRIMAC MISSION, INC., 105 and 107 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Edward I. Aldrich, *President;* George W. Pitts, *Secretary;* John T. Mathes, *Treasurer;* Jacob A. Fritz, *Superintendent.*

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate men, women and children, by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch and lodging rooms.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 5,955, viz., 25 partly paying, 5,930 free; number of families aided, 30.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,594 01	Salaries and wages	$2,601 78
Annuities and bequests to income	1,744 65	Printing, postage and office supplies	216 77
Total current receipts	$6,338 66	Provisions and supplies	282 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	115 77	Rent	1,049 75
		Heat, light and power	296 41
		Furnishings, incidental repairs and miscellaneous	250 00
		Total current expenses	$4,697 16
		Income invested	1,745 00
		Cash on hand	12 27
	$6,454 43		$6,454 43

Value of investments, $1,745.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIES AND STORES, INC., 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Francis H. Slack, M.D., *President;* Kate F. Hobart, *Secretary;* Frederick C. Moore, *Treasurer;* Rev. E. J. Helms, D.D., *Superintendent.*

Educating and extending relief to poor and destitute persons; improving the dwelling places and living conditions of the poor; and giving religious instruction.

Number of paid officers or employees, 77.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,469, viz., 1,900 partly paying, 569 free; outside institution, 1,052, all free; families aided (excluding individuals), 551.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$29,444 61	Salaries and wages	$51,528 41
Annuities and bequests to income	8,000 00	Labor and relief	54,099 79
Income from investments	545 35	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,916 12
Donations for Seavey building	11,100 00	Provisions and supplies	28,472 99
Donations for storage building	25,000 00	Rent	3,488 83
Sales of all departments	138,166 19	Heat, light and power	2,865 62
Miscellaneous	6,153 89	Furnishings and incidental repairs	7,979 15
Total current receipts	$218,410 04	Religious and educational work	6,283 88
Loans	52,275 00	Construction of buildings	61,288 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17,778 14	Paid on mortgage and loans	13,100 00
		Machinery, trucks and horses	5,596 14
		General expense	14,426 65
		Miscellaneous	3,641 00
		Total current expenses	$254,687 38
		Income invested	8,000 00
		Cash on hand	25,775 80
	$288,463 18		$288,463 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $216,189.15; amount of mortgage on same, $69,175; value of investments, $80,552.82.

MOUNT PLEASANT HOME, 59-85 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Alvin S. Dexter, *President;* Rev. Clarence A. Young, *Clerk;* Fred M. Lamson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lillian Maulsby, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for indigent aged persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 48.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$8,805 16	Salaries and wages	$5,021 09
Subscriptions and donations	8,473 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	356 92
Income from investments	2,119 58	Provisions and supplies	6,346 01
Admission fees	2,100 00	Heat, light and power	2,072 43
Corporation dues	336 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	80 60
Temporary residents	1,208 34	Advertising	90 09
Entertainments	33 85	Burials	218 56
Miscellaneous	77 30	Insurance	345 21
Total current receipts	$23,153 23	Physicians, nurses and medicine	1,938 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,140 58	Miscellaneous	319 70
		Total current expenses	$16,789 43
		Income invested	8,366 16
		Cash on hand	5,138 22
	$30,293 81		$30,293 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $77,309.47; value of investments, $49,164.57.

THE NEEDLEWOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 149 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 12, 1917.

Mrs. William M. Conant, *President;* Mrs. Joseph B. Tiernay, *Secretary;* Bernard C. Weld, *Treasurer.*

To give employment, with adequate compensation, to indigent needlewomen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, about 90.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$199 00	Salaries and wages	$1,451 00
Annuities and bequests to income	2,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	36 23
Income from investments	2,316 66	Supplies and materials	3,399 51
Sales of goods	6,936 67	Rent	667 53
Total current receipts	$11,452 33	Heat, light and power	14 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,866 57	Paid to sewing women	5,106 69
		Telephone	45 66
		Auditor	25 00
		Insurance	12 00
		Commission	16 25
		Miscellaneous	131 06
		Total current expenses	$10,905 50
		Income invested	1,243 75
		Cash on hand	2,169 65
	$14,318 90		$14,318 90

Value of investments, $48,000.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS AND DISABLED SOLDIERS OF THE WAR IN FRANCE, Boston. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending May, 1917.

Marie Pupin Burel, *Acting President;* Renée Longy, *Secretary Pro Tem;* Helene Slatoff Portier, 27 St. Stephens St., Boston, *Treasurer.*

To aid orphans and disabled soldiers of the war in France.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,756 15	Expense of bazaar	$5,107 69
From bazaar	25,044 88	Forwarded to France	23,400 00
Miscellaneous	27 42	Total current expenses	$28,507 69
		Cash on hand	320 76
	$28,828 45		$28,828 45

NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Edward H. Haskell, *President;* James A. Floyd, *Secretary;* Vernon A. Field, *Treasurer;* Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of patients; gratuitous care given to the sick poor. No contagious, mental or chronic cases are admitted. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality, creed or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 49, including 30 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 45; total number of hospital patients during year, 802, including 102 babies born in hospital; number of free patients, 134; total number of hospital days during year, 14,436; number of free days, 1,595.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Voluntary contributions	$1,920 52	Salaries	$14,001 03
Income from investments	3,221 29	Medical and surgical supplies	2,418 38
Bequests	10,500 00	Departmental expenses	22,837 56
From patients	49,861 29	Office expense	638 83
Miscellaneous	499 17	General hospital and property expenses	4,335 69
Total current receipts	$66,002 27	Interest and insurance	200 93
Securities paid	3,000 00	Taxes	115 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,066 78	Printing	207 82
		New maternity ward	10,519 68
		Miscellaneous	490 03
		Total current expenses	$55,765 23
		Investments	12,342 50
		Cash on hand	1,961 32
	$70,069 05		$70,069 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $60,000; value of investments, $66,000.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION (excluding Hospitals), 112 Water St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Willard T. Perrin, *President;* Mrs. Emma H. Watkins, *Clerk;* C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer;* Clarence W. Williams, *Corresponding Secretary.*

District medical attendance and nursing; general philanthropic and relief work; fresh air and country rest home; training school for Christian service.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year in institution, 225, all free; outside institution, 5,285, all free; families aided, 572.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$11,996 79	Salaries and wages	$13,360 01
Subscriptions and donations	10,257 58	Printing, postage, office supplies and traveling	3,233 22
Income from investments	2,084 74	Provisions and supplies	9,832 12
Net income from hospital	4,766 51	Rent	484 00
Administration expense charged to hospitals	3,231 79	Heat, light, power and water	1,867 59
Miscellaneous	643 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,175 69
Total current receipts	$32,981 25	Interest and insurance	1,251 43
Deficiency at end of year	795 14	Telephone	598 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	974 16	Miscellaneous	1,947 79
	$34,750 55	Total current expenses	$34,750 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $207,646.74; amount of mortgage on same, $23,000; value of investments, $41,722.99.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION (Hospital in Boston), 175 Pilgrim Rd., Fenway. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Willard T. Perrin, *President;* Mrs. Emma H. Watkins, *Clerk;* C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer;* Clarence W. Williams, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss Adeliza A. Betts, *Superintendent.*

Hospital service.

Number of paid officers or employees, 112, including 51 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 70; total number of hospital patients during year, 1,346; number of free patients, 144; total number of hospital days during year, 19,679; number of free days, 1,903.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$73,503 35	Administration	$2,926 90
Voluntary contributions	1,202 72	Professional care of patients	17,582 82
Interest, dividends and rentals	763 28	Department expenses	44,665 74
Miscellaneous	1,295 36	General house and property expenses	6,822 74
		Total hospital expenses	$71,998 20
		Cash on hand at end of year	4,766 51
	$76,764 71		$76,764 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $168,000; amount of mortgage on same, $60,000; value of investments, $22,388.38.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, 161 South Huntington Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President;* Frederic D. Fuller, *Secretary;* Samuel D. Parker, *Treasurer;* Frederic H. Knight, Ph.D., *Superintendent.*

To care for homeless and destitute children from all parts of New England who are not mentally or physically defective, without regard to color, race, sex or religion (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 48.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 457; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 120; in part, 56; not reimbursed, 281.

Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 420; number of placing-out visitors, 10.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$11,821 05	Salaries and wages	$32,678 74
Subscriptions and donations	13,721 42	Printing, postage and office supplies	5,619 71
Income from investments	44,308 16	Provisions and supplies	10,464 89
Rents	1,223 08	Board of children	13,665 65
Legacies	39,449 07	Heat, light and power	2,283 38
Mortgages paid in	18,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	894 98
Miscellaneous	2,730 83	Traveling	4,953 01
Total current receipts	$131,253 61	Taxes and insurance	1,247 21
Bonds sold	48,662 05	Telephone	806 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year	25,118 43	New construction	2,932 99
		Miscellaneous	765 82
		Total current expenses	$76,312 72
		Notes paid	105,000 00
		Income invested	4,261 00
		Cash on hand	19,460 37
	$205,034 09		$205,034 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $212,856; value of investments, $1,023,152.10.

NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Alice B. Crosby, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer,* Stella M. Taylor, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex. Has a training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 96, including 42 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 160; total number of hospital patients during year, 1,507; number of free patients, 188; total number of hospital days during year, 31,265; number of free days, 5,921.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$45,722 41	Salaries and wages	$36,941 80
Subscriptions and donations	1,695 10	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,775 87
Income from investments	34,609 40	Provisions and supplies	32,532 53
Dispensary receipts	4,181 56	Rent	4,654 29
Miscellaneous	1,131 22	Heat, light and power	12,716 66
Total current receipts	$87,339 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs	6,949 75
Bequests	15,941 60	Dispensary expenses	8,140 77
Campaign fund	55,100 00	Taxes, etc.	1,275 19
Sale of securities	55,723 58	Miscellaneous	2,392 61
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,243 47	Total current expenses	$107,379 47
		Income invested	14,836 91
		Maternity building enlargement and furnishings	88,910 35
		Cash on hand	10,221 61
	$221,348 34		$221,348 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $390,000; value of investments, $743,034.29.

NEW ENGLAND KURN HATTIN HOMES, Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

George W. Coleman, *President;* Arthur J. Crockett, *Secretary;* George B. Graff, 294 Washington St., Boston, *Treasurer.*

Aiding in the maintenance of homeless and neglected boys in the Kurn Hattin Homes, located in Westminster and Saxton's River, Vt.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 101.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,746 37	Salaries and wages	$835 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9 18	Postage and printing	64 92
		To Kurn Hattin Homes	1,845 00
		Total current expenses	$2,745 27
		Cash on hand	10 28
	$2,755 55		$2,755 55

NEW ENGLAND MORAL REFORM SOCIETY (Talitha Cumi Home), 215 Forest Hills St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1917.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President;* Mrs. Charles A. Proctor, *Secretary;* Mrs. Arthur Perry, Jr., *Treasurer;* Julia Morton Plummer, M.D., *General Secretary.*

Home and hospital for unmarried girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 119 patients and 101 infants.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$3,005 08	Salaries and wages	$9,623 80
Subscriptions and donations	11,476 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,147 98
Income from investments	3,019 02	Provisions and supplies	5,340 22
From annual sale	1,741 77	Ward supplies	618 70
From lawn party	1,919 00	Heat, light and power	2,526 88
From Andover meeting	107 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	929 10
Miscellaneous	9 19	Ice	240 63
Total current receipts	$21,277 57	Travel	232 28
Loans to income	500 00	Advertising	219 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	169 97	Telephone	263 82
		Miscellaneous	589 63
		Total current expenses	$21,732 12
		Cash on hand	215 42
	$21,947 54		$21,947 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $88,123; value of investments, $67,659.53.

NEW ENGLAND PEABODY HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, corner Gordon Ave. and Hale St., Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President;* Mrs. Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., *Secretary;* Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Thurston, *Superintendent.*

Home for destitute, crippled and deformed children under twelve years of age; non-sectarian (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 8 partly paying, 37 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
In behalf of those aided	$275 56	Salaries and wages	$6,126 94
Subscriptions and donations	1,116 00	Printing, postage, advertising and office supplies	876 00
Annuities and bequests to income	12,703 43	Provisions and supplies	4,466 15
Income from investments	2,106 50	Interest	250 00
Fair and entertainments	2,985 00	Heat, light and power	1,393 82
Miscellaneous	53 00	Furnishings and clothing	1,669 90
Total current receipts	$19,239 49	Surgical supplies and medicines	1,577 36
Mortgage loan	10,000 00	Telephone	59 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,713 71	Improvements and repairs	2,400 76
		Transportation and express	234 50
		Total current expenses	$19,054 70
		Cash on hand	11,898 50
	$30,953 20		$30,953 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $39,000; amount of mortgage on same, $10,000; value of investments, $77,350.

NEWSBOYS' READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, 7 Green St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Clement S. Houghton, *President;* Frank C. Brewer, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* H. W. Plaisted, *Superintendent.*

To establish a reading room for newsboys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 600, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$87 00	Salaries and wages	$988 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,055 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	87 38
Income from investments	535 50	Rent	1,100 00
Rent of room	200 00	Heat, light and power	79 40
Total current receipts	$1,877 50	Internal revenue tax	52 50
From bonds	3,754 89	Total current expenses	$2,307 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	781 87	Invested	3,701 13
		Cash on hand	405 85
	$6,414 26		$6,414 26

Value of investments, $10,927.23.

NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN, 125 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Kate M. Nickerson, *President;* Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson, *Secretary;* Howell F. Wilson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lola C. Holway, *Superintendent.*

Home for destitute children under fourteen years of age, from every part of New England, especially half orphans (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 84, viz., 56 paying, 16 partly paying, 12 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,546 75	Salaries and wages	$936 00
Subscriptions and donations	548 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	86 15
Income from investments	290 28	Provisions and supplies	2,287 46
Subscriptions for land	405 00	Heat, light and power	272 75
From fair	807 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	108 45
From old fair account	485 18	Water tax	48 40
From old land account	133 82	Land adjoining home	2,254 00
Total current receipts	$5,216 83	Total current expenses	$5,993 21
From principal for land	500 00	Cash on hand	1,015 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,291 75		
	$7,008 58		$7,008 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $11,551.90.

NORFOLK HOUSE CENTRE (formerly SOUTH END INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL), 14 Eliot Sq., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles L. DeNormandie, *President;* Miss Margaret W. Thacher, *Secretary;* Edward J. Samson, *Treasurer;* Roy M. Cushman, *Director.*

To give industrial training and social opportunities to young people and adults in Roxbury district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35.

Number of members, 1,500.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$5,640 22	Salaries and wages	$5,333 21
Annuities and bequests to income	10,000 00	Printing, postage, advertising, etc.	366 83
Income from investments	2,018 68	Telephone	280 57
From Norfolk House	2,360 01	Taxes and water rates	570 20
Miscellaneous	17 00	Heat, light and power	2,625 22
Total current receipts	$20,035 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,243 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	93 85	Interest	333 81
		Insurance	62 97
		Improvements	4,789 47
		Miscellaneous	934 63
		Total current expenses	$16,540 75
		Cash on hand	3,589 01
	$20,129 76		$20,129 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $54,743.42; value of investments, $43,430.28.

NORTH BENNET STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Henry L. Shattuck, *President;* Francis W. Hunnewell, 2d, *Secretary;* Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer;* George C. Greener, *Director.*

Social and educational improvement; research and experiment in educational and social methods.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$822 64	Salaries and wages	$25,904 24
Subscriptions and donations	25,607 77	Equipment	468 89
Income from investments	481 70	Provisions and supplies	4,540 97
Department receipts	8,947 06	Water	274 80
Underwriting fund	2,712 50	Heat, light and power	2,682 43
Shaw Memorial fund	2,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	859 78
Miscellaneous	11 93	Telephone	342 71
Total current receipts	$40,583 60	Insurance premiums	633 33
From sale of bonds	118 95	Taxes	142 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,411 47	Camp equipment	316 68
		Interest on note	500 00
		Total current expenses	$36,666 23
		Cash on hand	6,447 79
	$43,114 02		$43,114 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $90,500; value of investments, $16,335.08.

NORTH END DIET KITCHEN, 8 Staniford Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Henry R. Scott, *President;* Miss Marion Allen, *Secretary;* Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Matron.*

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 245, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$455 38	Salaries and wages	$520 44
Subscriptions and donations	2,524 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	50 35
Income from investments	1,587 84	Provisions and supplies	2,092 78
Miscellaneous	70 00	Rent	276 00
Total current receipts	$4,637 22	Heat, light and power	60 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	435 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	56 35
		Rent safe deposit box	10 00
		Interest	2 83
		Total current expenses	$3,069 63
		Loan	250 00
		Cash on hand	1,753 09
	$5,072 72		$5,072 72

Value of investments, $33,175.

NORWEGIAN MISSION HOME, 54 and 56 Cedar St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Rev. O. M. Jonswold, *President;* Mrs. Oscar Levine, *Secretary* and *Matron;* Mr. Ole Hoff, *Treasurer;* Mr. Oscar Levine, *Superintendent.*

Home for Scandinavian men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 395, viz., 350 paying, 10 partly paying, 35 free; families aided, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,119 89	Salaries and wages	$427 81
Subscriptions and donations	356 55	Printing, postage and office supplies	24 46
Total current receipts	$2,476 44	Provisions and supplies	1,153 44
Loans to income	200 88	Heat, light and power	223 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	114 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs	113 95
		Water tax	26 00
		Laundry	57 11
		Paid on loans	338 53
		Interest	382 50
		Miscellaneous	8 07
		Total current expenses	$2,755 37
		Cash on hand	36 60
	$2,791 97		$2,791 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,500; amount of mortgage on same, $10,311.

NORWEGIAN OLD PEOPLE'S HOME AND CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON, 519 Tremont Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending December 21, 1916.

Johan B. Sundlie, *President;* Obert Sletten, *Secretary;* Ole C. Aker, *Treasurer.*

To furnish relief, and to erect and maintain a home for the aged of Norwegian birth or descent.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$538 57	Printing, postage and office supplies	$138 84
Interest	94 98	Heat, light and power	10 00
Total current receipts	$633 55	Miscellaneous	48 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,831 95	Total current expenses	$197 54
		Cash on hand	3,267 96
	$3,465 50		$3,465 50

OLIVER DITSON SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY MUSICIANS, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Arthur Foote, *President;* Charles F. Smith, *Secretary;* Arthur R. Smith, 88 Summer St., Boston, *Assistant Treasurer.*

Relief of sick, disabled and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 38.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Interest on mortgage notes and bank balance	$1,559 27	Printing, postage and office supplies	$13 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	314 99	Payments to beneficiaries	1,510 00
		Total current expenses	$1,523 50
		Cash on hand	350 76
	$1,874 26		$1,874 26

Value of investments, $34,000.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR IN THE TOWN OF BOSTON IN THE PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY IN NEW ENGLAND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1772.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1917.

William P. Fowler, *President* and *Treasurer;* William H. Hardy, *Secretary.*

Care and distribution of certain trust funds held for various charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 417.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$29,332 76	City notes purchases	$3,885 47
City notes paid	4,000 00	Cash grants and pensions	29,577 93
		Provisions, supplies and fuel	1,462 90
Total current receipts	$33,332 76		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14,281 66	Total current expenses	$34,926 30
		Cash on hand	12,688 12
	$47,614 42		$47,614 42

Value of investments, $664,366.32.

PARTICULAR COUNCIL SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

James A. McMurry, *President;* Joseph M. Ryan, *Secretary;* James F. Wise, *Treasurer.*

The relief of the poor in their homes by the members of 51 local conferences. Summer outings for children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 4,261, all free; families aided, 1,135.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$35,146 65	Salaries and wages	$3,599 00
Interest	203 23	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,111 15
Sale of books	30 10	Provisions and supplies	24,497 91
Entertainments, etc.	6,312 41	Rent	2,278 44
Sale of old newspapers, magazines, etc.	5,805 50	Heat, light and power	12 49
Miscellaneous	57 00	Outings for children	333 30
		Clothing and shoes	3,882 05
Total current receipts	$47,554 89	Cash for rent or groceries	3,156 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14,344 50	Subscriptions for books	192 60
		Hire of trams	1,533 00
		Miscellaneous	618 47
		Total current expenses	$41,215 14
		Cash on hand	20,684 25
	$61,899 39		$61,899 32

PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL, 721 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles P. Curtis, *President;* Laurence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary;* Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer;* Dr. H. B. Howard, *Superintendent.*

Hospital for the sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Number of paid officers or employees, 309, including 94 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 225; total number of hospital patients during year, 3,712; number of free patients, 1,080; total number

of hospital days during year, 65,291; number of free days, 23,468; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 47,687.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$106,721 99	Administration	$31,910 84
Interest, dividends and rentals	192,460 96	Professional care of patients	98,244 50
Donation	5,000 00	Department expenses	85,599 78
Miscellaneous	2,076 15	General house and property expenses	50,503 22
Total hospital receipts	$306,259 10	Corporation expenses	1,000 08
Dispensary receipts	9,797 01	Expenditure from donation	4,465 94
Total receipts	$316,056 11	Dispensary expenses	8,845 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,923 71	Adjustment to include expenses in December, 1915	15,052 14
		Total hospital expenses	$295,622 21
		Miscellaneous expenses in care of property, etc.	9,086 15
		Total expenses	$304,708 36
		Transferred to reserved income account	10,813 69
		Cash on hand	4,457 77
	$319,979 82		$319,979 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes (including furnishings), $1,789,772.87; value of investments, $4,848,034.68.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 93 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 26, 1917.

Everett O. Fisk, *President;* John L. Harvey, *Secretary;* Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer.*

Caring for worn-out Methodist preachers, their widows and children.

Number of families aided during year, 87.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$7,671 41	Tax on real estate	$111 98
Donation of auditor's service	50 00	Accrued interest on bond	249 03
Total current receipts	$7,721 41	Annuity payments	354 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	120 00	Conference stewards	6,850 00
		Bond of treasurer	50 00
		Auditing	66 50
		Miscellaneous	48 25
		Total current expenses	$7,729 93
		Cash on hand	111 48
	$7,841 41		$7,841 41

Value of investments, $222,892.35.

ROBERT B. BRIGHAM HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Joel E. Goldthwait, M.D., *President;* Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary E. L. Thrasher, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 112, including 20 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 135; total number of hospital patients during year, 287; number of free patients, 110; total number of hospital days during year, 32,780; number of free days, 27,096.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$18,766 53	Administration	$5,069 69
Interest, dividends and rentals	6,485 78	Professional care of patients	28,353 25
Estate of Robert B. Brigham	101,000 00	Department expenses	56,457 75
Estate of E. F. Brigham	21,000 00	General house and property expenses	9,012 91
Goldthwait Research fund	2,700 00	Corporation expenses	3,320 22
Total hospital receipts	$149,952 31	Demand loans paid	50,000 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,111 27	Construction and equipment	1,007 30
		Miscellaneous	321 08
		Total hospital expenses	$153,542 20
		Cash on hand at end of year	521 38
	$154,063 58		$154,063 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $808,000; value of investments, $180,018.65.

THE ROBERT GOULD SHAW HOUSE, INC., 6 Hammond St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *President;* Rev. Charles E. Park, *Secretary;* Harold Peabody, *Treasurer;* Miss Marion B. Doolittle, *Head Worker.*

To promote the social and moral welfare of the negroes of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 500.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,897 44	Salaries and wages	$3,129 45
From fair	1,164 10	Printing, postage and office supplies	48 11
From play	259 50	Rent	675 00
Interest	7 81	Heat, light, power and telephone	465 66
Miscellaneous	74 71	Loan paid	300 00
Total current receipts	$5,403 56	Piano	100 00
Borrowed	300 00	Clubs, classes and teachers	396 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year	162 43	Miscellaneous	611 93
		Total current expenses	$5,727 13
		Cash on hand	138 86
	$5,865 99		$5,865 99

THE ROBERT TREAT PAINE ASSOCIATION, 16 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Rev. George L. Paine, *President;* John H. Storer, *Clerk;* Robert Treat Paine, *Treasurer.*

Distributes net income to charitable organizations.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$8,513 13	Salaries and wages	$458 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	73 29	Heat, light and water	1,208 60
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	766 75
		Taxes	1,815 60
		Care of real estate	269 76
		Insurance	46 46
		Contract for automatic sprinklers	574 55
		Gifts	3,375 00
		Total current expenses	$8,514 72
		Cash on hand	71 70
	$8,586 42		$8,586 42

Value of investments, $104,442.18.

ROXBURY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Augustus Bacon, *President;* Albert E. Carr, *Secretary;* Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer;* Harold K. Estabrook, *General Agent.*

To assist the poor of Roxbury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 277.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$601 00	Salaries and wages	$3,819 89
Income from investments	3,018 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	153 75
From trustees of Davis fund	4,176 33	Heat, light and water	139 03
Legacy	2,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	6 75
Total current receipts	$9,795 83	Cleaning	57 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,086 61	Charity	2,613 34
		Telephone	83 64
		Miscellaneous	334 16
		Total current expenses	$7,208 19
		Investments	2,319 84
		Cash on hand	2,354 41
	$11,882 44		$11,882 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,775.63; value of investments, $67,693.32.

ROXBURY FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Miss Henrietta L. Wallis, *President;* Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary;* Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy women of Roxbury with material for sewing and in other charitable ways.

Number aided during year, 34 individuals, 3 clubs.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions	$31 00	To women for work	$215 45
Income from investments	432 40	Cost of materials	361 48
From sales of garments	346 20	Loan	10 00
Repayment of loan	10 00	To aid mothers' clubs	100 00
Miscellaneous	77	Cash aid	9 00
Total current receipts	$820 37	Total current expenses	$695 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10 06	Cash on hand	134 50
	$830 43		$830 43

Value of investments, $9,126.20.

ROXBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 5 Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Martin L. Cate, *President;* Miss Mary S. Parker, *Secretary;* Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eleanor J. Jones, *Superintendent.*

Home for Protestant American women, natives or long-time residents of Roxbury, and not less than sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, 27; outside institution, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,102 49	Salaries and wages	$3,751 44
Subscriptions and donations	627 25	Printing, postage and office supplies	161 75
Income from investments	9,278 59	Provisions and supplies	3,580 01
Legacy	100 00	Medical expense	384 47
Mortgage reduced	508 75	Heat, light and water	942 48
Miscellaneous	82	Furnishings and incidental repairs	471 42
Total current receipts	$12,617 90	Insurance	36 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,999 22	Laundry	90 38
		Refunds to inmates	513 00
		Funerals	115 45
		Outside beneficiaries	371 36
		Miscellaneous	225 19
		Total current expenses	$10,642 95
		Income invested	2,750 88
		Cash on hand	1,223 29
	$14,617 12		$14,617 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $28,000; value of investments, $183,083.58.

ROXBURY LADIES' AID AND FUEL SOCIETY, Regent Hall, 646 Warren St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Mrs. M. Levin, *President;* Mrs. L. E. Laskey, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Schneider, *Treasurer.*

The immediate relief of destitute Hebrew people.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, about 130.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$246 00	To collector	$349 51
Dues	2,351 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	203 17
Social affairs	4,940 75	Rent	59 00
Interest	8 05	Charity	5,699 53
Total current receipts	$7,546 55	Loan to organization	450 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	544 37	Theatre expense	102 25
		Total current expenses	$6,863 46
		Reserve fund	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	227 46
	$8,090 92		$8,090 92

ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 858 Albany St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Martin L. Cate, *President;* Mrs. Donald Gregg, *Secretary;* Anselm L. Bacon, *Treasurer;* Miss Ethel Ward Dougherty, *Head Resident.*

A social and recreational center for the residents of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number using house privileges, between 1,600 and 2,000.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,134 04	Salaries and wages	$8,542 05
Special donation	7,200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	200 43
Entertainments	1,532 16	Provisions and supplies	998 53
Telephone	35 28	Heat, light and power	1,376 11
Camp	292 79	Furnishings and incidental repairs	274 04
Refunds	77 21	Taxes	269 55
Dues	264 49	Telephone	177 07
Total current receipts	$13,535 97	Parties	84 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year	334 37	Camp	892 03
		Miscellaneous	607 56
		Total current expenses	$13,421 46
		Cash on hand	448 88
	$13,870 34		$13,870 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $60,000.

RUFUS F. DAWES HOTEL ASSOCIATION, 8 Pine St., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1917.

Charles G. Dawes, *President;* William T. Abbott, *Secretary;* Henry M. Dawes, *Treasurer;* Franklin P. Daly, *Manager.*

Lodging house and restaurant for the unemployed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 110,830.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Lodgings	$10,716 10	Salaries and wages	$5,293 22
Meals	2 12	Printing, postage and office supplies	302 28
Property sold	4,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,701 23
Rental of property	498 75	Heat, light and power	1,689 98
Total current receipts	$15,216 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs	958 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	329 27	Miscellaneous	157 93
		Total current expenses	$11,103 49
		Income invested	2,703 61
		Cash on hand	1,739 14
	$15,546 24		$15,546 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $117,400.

THE RUGGLES STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 147 Ruggles St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1917.

Miss Adelene Moffat, *Supervisor* and *Treasurer;* Miss Annie Mansfield Dodd, *Secretary* and *Head Worker.*

Clubs and classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 296, all paying; families aided, 119.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$6,748 11	Salaries and wages	$5,554 49
Refunds	373 92	Printing, postage and office supplies	182 15
Fees and entertainment	335 81	Provisions and supplies	47 88
		Heat, light and power	334 67
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	371 65
		Car fares and express	32 67
		Telephone	95 04
		Boston Social Union fees and taxes	50 00
		Camp, outings, playground and gardens	412 91
		Classes, clubs and entertainments	376 38
	$7,457 84		$7,457 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,300.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON, 736 Cambridge St., Brighton. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer;* John J. Attridge, *Secretary;* John R. Slattery, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To care for the sick, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed or residence (excluding contagious, acute, venereal and mental diseases).

Number of paid officers or employees, 151, including 60 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 200; total number of hospital patients during year, 2,449; number of free patients, 379; total number of hospital days during year, 40,176; number of free days, 12,405; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 8,713.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$86,875 54	Administration	$7,014 41
Payments by city, town or State	451 21	Professional care of patients	23,560 37
Voluntary contributions	7,808 91	Department expenses	45,489 01
Interest, dividends and rentals	1,180 50	General house and property expenses	16,299 92
Unrestricted legacies	3,717 74		
Birth registry	86 50		
Sale of material	1,063 11	Total expenses	$92,363 71
Rebates	235 41	Income invested	33,020 00
Exchanges	436 90	Cash on hand	4,391 19
Total hospital receipts	$101,855 82		
Dispensary receipts	8,900 00		
Total receipts	$110,755 82		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	19,019 08		
	$129,774 90		$129,774 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $431,900; amount of mortgage on same, $87,181.14; value of investments, $109,653.24.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, 41 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Secretary;* Sister Mary Boniface, *Superior.*

For unemployed women and immigrant girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 46, viz., 35 paying, 6 partly paying, 5 free; number of families aided (excluding individuals), 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$8,679 00	Salaries and wages	$1,561 76
Subscriptions and donations	80 69	Printing, postage and office supplies	11 64
Interest	7 00	Provisions and supplies	6,159 15
Total current receipts	$8,766 69	Heat, light and power	705 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,009 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs	578 23
		Miscellaneous	241 35
		Total current expenses	$9,257 47
		Cash on hand	518 68
	$9,776 15		$9,776 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000.

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, 149 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1917.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Charles E. Mason, *Secretary;* William H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer;* Miss Harriet O. Coombs, *Matron.*

A convalescent home for women, without distinction as to age, creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 312, viz., 110 paying, 202 free; outside institution, 21.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$807 00	Salaries and wages	$4,365 73
Subscriptions and donations	5,952 55	Printing, postage and office supplies	48 42
Income from investments	7,105 33	Provisions and supplies	3,202 04
Commonwealth of Massachusetts rebate national bank tax	14 59	Heat, light and power	1,420 93
Refunds	5 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,188 74
Miscellaneous	47 35	Outside relief	1,806 88
Total current receipts	$13,932 72	Christmas and Thanksgiving donations	35 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,736 10	Miscellaneous	1,237 99
		Total current expenses	$13,305 73
		Cash on hand	2,363 09
	$15,668 82		$15,668 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,819.50; value of investments, $178,393.41.

ST. MARY'S INFANT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Cushing Ave. and Jerome St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President;* Patrick F. McDonald, *Secretary;* Edward J. O'Neil, *Treasurer;* Sister Veronica, *Sister Superior.*

The care of homeless and neglected children under three years of age, and for all the purposes of a lying-in hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 86, including 35 pupil nurses.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 363; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 104; in part, 209; not reimbursed, 50; number of placing-out visitors, 4; total number of beds in St. Margaret's Hospital, 44; total number of hospital patients during year, 914; total number of hospital days during year, 333,610.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$64,340 46	Salaries and wages	$11,422 93
Subscriptions and donations	15,028 32	Printing, postage and office supplies	412 01
Annuities and bequests to income	4,507 13	Provisions and supplies including care of children at board	48,251 07
Interest	122 14	Rent	420 00
Total current receipts	$83,998 05	Heat, light and power	7,544 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,546 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,351 75
		Interest on mortgage	602 46
		Clothing and dry goods	2,052 76
		Insurance, water tax and telephone	715 31
		Medical services	431 10
		Miscellaneous	71 50
		Total current expenses	$77,275 88
		Paid on mortgage	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	12,268 67
	$92,544 55		$92,544 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $127,800; amount of mortgage on same, $12,000.

ST. STEPHEN'S SETTLEMENT, TRUSTEES OF, 70 State St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Harry Burnett, *President;* Thomas P. Beal, Jr., *Secretary;* George L. Benedict, *Treasurer;* Miss H. T. Johnson, *Acting Superintendent of Welcome House,* 9 Florence St.

To hold title to real estate and funds for the benefit of mission work carried on by St. Stephen's Church on Florence St., Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 151.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$1,126 11	Salaries and wages	$2,469 07
Receipts of Welcome House	6,175 25	Printing, postage and office supplies	92 28
Miscellaneous	150 00	Provisions and supplies	2,875 14
Total current receipts	$7,451 36	Insurance	278 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,264 53	Heat, light and power	696 63
		Medical expenses	242 75
		Telephone	136 56
		Water rates	73 65
		House and girls' expenses	626 58
		Miscellaneous	247 43
		Total current expenses	$7,738 81
		Cash on hand	1,977 08
	$9,715 89		$9,715 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,431; value of investments, $24,745.84.

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, 56 Camden St., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President;* Thomas F. Harrington, M.D., *Secretary;* William E. Cunningham, *Treasurer;* Sister Madeleine, *Superior.*

Care of orphan girls, five to fifteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 228, viz., 47 paying, 55 partly paying, 126 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$7,390 29	Salaries and wages	$1,784 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,234 70	Printing, postage and office supplies	17 65
Annuities and bequests to income	2,724 17	Provisions and supplies	8,198 66
Christmas sale	2,615 20	Heat, light and power	1,581 43
Interest	308 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,858 40
Total current receipts	$15,273 11	Religious	1,050 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,862 19	Insurance	202 12
		Water taxes	310 00
		Miscellaneous	790 47
		Total current expenses	$15,792 73
		Cash on hand	8,342 57
	$24,135 30		$24,135 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $112,000.

SALVATION ARMY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC., 8 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Commander Evangeline C. Booth, *President;* Major William Guard, *Secretary;* Col. Adam Gifford, *Treasurer.*

To benefit the poor by relieving their bodies from disease and suffering, bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of education and the Christian religion, and assisting them to establish themselves in life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 55.

Number aided during year in institution, 174,385, viz., 88,574 paying, 42 partly paying, 85,769 free; outside institution, 52,524, all free; number of families aided, 4,787.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$54,622 71	Salaries and wages	$23,907 09
Subscriptions and donations	44,182 94	Printing, postage and office supplies	18,469 36
Income from investments	900 00	Provisions and supplies	32,629 15
Percentage from corps for oversight	18,534 00	Rent	21,997 01
		Heat, light and power	2,995 44
Total current receipts	$118,239 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs	6,416 13
Loans to income	15,635 92	Traveling, express and hauling	6,279 88
		Grants to poor corps and officers	7,091 08
		Grants to beneficiaries	7,189 68
		General and oversight expense	6,900 75
	$133,875 57		$133,875 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $581,579.68; amount of mortgage on same, $301,250; value of investments, $33,286.

SCOTS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 114 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Robert E. May, *President;* Stewart W. Millar, *Secretary;* John N. Jordan, *Treasurer;* David R. Craig, *Chairman of Relief Committee.*

To furnish relief to Scotsmen, their immediate descendants and families, and to give them information and advice.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 223, viz., 6 partly paying, 217 free; families aided, 44.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$53 00	Salaries and wages	$180 00
Subscriptions and donations	15 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	304 80
Income from investments	2,595 13	Provisions and supplies	1,555 89
From entertainments	112 25	Rent	231 38
Membership fees	604 00	Rents to beneficiaries	376 50
Miscellaneous	2 00	Funeral expenses	137 10
		Meals and lodgings	26 50
Total current receipts	$3,381 38	Aid to transients	55 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year	262 04	Miscellaneous	14 50
		Total current expenses	$2,882 13
		Cash on hand	761 29
	$3,643 42		$3,643 42

Value of investments, $50,886.25.

SEARS AND OTHER FUNDS, TRUSTEES OF, BOSTON. (**Incorporated 1912.**)

Report for year ending February 28, 1917.

Howard Stockton, 50 State St., Boston, *President;* W. Rodman Fay, *Secretary;* George H. Richards, *Treasurer.*

To hold and manage trust funds for charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2, a cathedral and a mission.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Interest	$4,526 34	Salaries and wages	$500 00
Rent	17,647 21	Rent of safe	10 00
		Interest	1,920 00
		Taxes	2,294 42
		To beneficiaries	13,443 72
		Total current expenses	$18,168 14
		Transfer to capital	4,000 00
		Cash on hand	5 41
	$22,173 55		$22,173 55

Value of real estate owned and used for charitable purposes, $50,100 (part of a building); amount of mortgage on whole building and land, $48,000; value of investments, $261,048.89.

SHAW ASYLUM FOR MARINERS' CHILDREN, 87 Milk St., Boston. (**Incorporated 1877.**)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Robert G. Shaw, *President;* Hollis H. Shaw, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Abbie Nichols, *Superintendent.*

Aid to children and widows of mariners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of individuals aided during year, 475; number of families aided (excluding individuals), 332.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 3; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 1; not reimbursed, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$26,136 98	Salaries and wages	$2,400 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,639 31	Printing, postage and office supplies	110 25
		Rent	150 00
		Children's aid	12,279 86
		Widows' aid	8,730 00
		Traveling expense	336 35
		Total current expenses	$24,006 46
		Cash on hand	11,769 83
	$35,776 29		$35,776 29

Value of investments, $449,300.

SOCIETY FOR HELPING DESTITUTE MOTHERS AND INFANTS, 276 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. Ada E. Sheffield, *President;* Miss Lilian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary;* Mrs. Bertram Greene, *Treasurer.*

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, about 238, a few paying and partly paying, but mostly free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,247 72	Salaries and wages	$4,017 72
Subscriptions and donations	3,203 83	Printing, postage, office supplies and expense	607 08
Income from investments	228 50	Provisions and supplies	622 06
Sale of securities	2,530 56	Rent	660 00
Refund	117 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	30 43
Total current receipts	$8,328 12	Car fares	130 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	391 24	Burial	63 00
		Total current expenses	$6,130 64
		Income invested	20 12
		Cash on hand	2,568 60
	$8,719 36		$8,719 36

Value of investments, $6,338.60.

SOCIETY FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending May 2, 1917.

Rev. Francis G. Peabody, *President;* Rev. Henry Wilder Foote, *Secretary;* Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer.*

Relief of Unitarian clergymen who are in necessitous circumstances, and for the destitute widows and orphans of clergymen.

Number aided during year, 37.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$11,102 59	Printing, postage and office supplies	$21 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,149 17	To beneficiaries	10,700 00
		Total current expenses	$10,721 60
		Income invested	706 71
		Cash on hand	4,823 45
	$16,251 76		$16,251 76

Value of investments, $216,841.95.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Rev. Prescott Evarts, *Secretary;* George P. Gardner, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of aged or disabled Episcopal clergymen.

Number aided during year, 4.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$347 87	To beneficiaries	$2,150 00
Income from investments	5,149 64	Safe deposit	10 00
Trustees of donations	2,731 66		
Legacies	10,950 00	Total current expenses	$2,160 00
		Income invested	7,110 00
Total current receipts	$19,179 17	Cash on hand	13,362 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,453 25		
	$22,632 42		$22,632 42

Value of investments, $122,000.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending April 3, 1917.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary;* Russell S. Codman, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 68.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,333 09	Salaries and wages	$75 00
Dividends	3,975 69	Printing, postage and office supplies	75 50
Interest	5,117 14	Appropriations	8,012 50
		Contract payments	1,541 74
Total current receipts	$10,425 92		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,011 96	Total current expenses	$9,704 74
		Cash on hand	3,733 14
	$13,437 88		$13,437 88

Value of investments, $213,652.72.

SOCIETY OF ST. MARGARET (St. Monica's Home), 125 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

George O. G. Coale, *President;* Paul M. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Sister Vera Margaret, *Treasurer* and *Sister in Charge.*

For the care and treatment of sick colored women and children, including a tuberculosis ward of ten to twelve beds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 59, viz., 33 partly paying, 26 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,550 00	Salaries and wages	$2,488 38
Subscriptions and donations	2,824 40	Printing, postage and office supplies	107 00
Income from investments	248 09	Provisions and supplies	2,634 04
Board from patients	2,083 34	Heat, light and power	929 30
From industries	200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	322 74
Miscellaneous	51 00	Drugs and hospital supplies	103 57
Total current receipts	$6,956 83	Express, telephone, insurance, interest and water tax	339 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	510 02	Miscellaneous	220 40
		Total current expenses	$7,144 97
		Cash on hand	321 88
	$7,466 85		$7,466 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,966.14; amount of mortgage on same, $2,600; value of investments, $5,072.63.

SOUTH BOSTON LITHUANIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 309 E St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October, 1917.

William Kiadas, *President;* John M. Pechulis, *Secretary;* Constantine P. Yurgelun, *Treasurer.*

A center for the Lithuanians of South Boston and vicinity; to assist those who are worthy to obtain an education, and to aid those in distress.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Free use of hall given to 3 societies.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$171 50	Salaries and wages	$919 22
Loans and securities	750 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	18 00
Rent of halls	2,949 40	Heat, light and power	532 72
From members	38 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	549 96
Miscellaneous	604 48	Taxes, interest and insurance	1,244 90
Total current receipts	$4,513 38	Notes payable	950 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	455 83	Miscellaneous	383 60
		Total current expenses	$4,598 40
		Cash on hand	370 81
	$4,969 21		$4,969 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,798; amount of mortgage on same, $10,500.

SOUTH BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 521 East Seventh St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Ellerton James, *President* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Edward C. Williams, *Secretary;* Mrs. C. W. Somes, *Matron.*

Day nursery for children under five years of age whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 210, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$213 25	Salaries and wages	$478 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,490 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	21 50
		Provisions and supplies	546 50
		Heat, light and power	142 30
		Water insurance and repairs	87 17
		Expenses of classes	295 09
		Gardens	66 90
		Miscellaneous	15 09
		Total current expenses	$1,652 80
		Deficit from 1915	38 47
		Cash on hand	11 98
	$1,703 25		$1,703 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,000.

SOUTH BOSTON SAMARITAN SOCIETY, South Boston. (Incorporated 1840.)

Report for year ending November 7, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Holbrook, *President;* Miss Myra Mitchell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah C. Harrington, 28 Mason Ter., Brookline, *Treasurer.*

To assist the worthy Protestant poor of South Boston, regardless of age, sex, color, etc.

Number aided during year, 43.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$10 00	Provisions and supplies	$52 00
Income from investments	40 40	Cash on hand	1 40
Total current receipts	$50 40		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3 00		
	$53 40		$53 40

Value of investments, $2,000.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. C. S. Butler, *President;* Mrs. George H. Wright, *Secretary;* Lincoln Bryant, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. Fuller, *Superintendent.*

To help needy mothers who from necessity are wage earners, by caring for their children during working hours.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number of children aided, 194; total attendance in year, 16,023.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,100 31	Salaries and wages	$2,540 11
Subscriptions and donations	2,387 44	Printing, postage and office supplies	55 75
Income from investments	1,532 04	Provisions and supplies	2,076 99
Sale of food and clothing	95 67	Heat, light and power	334 74
Sale of telephone rights	28 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs	329 07
Total current receipts	$6,044 11	Boston Transcript Company	79 56
Sale of stock	2,053 89	Mortgage interest	180 00
Deficit	27 93	Francis H. MacCarthy, M.D.	165 00
		Summer outings, 1916	134 00
		Miscellaneous	240 30
		Total current expenses	$6,135 52
		Invested	1,980 56
		Deficit, 1915–16	9 85
	$8,125 93		$8,125 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,900; amount of mortgage on same, $4,000; value of investments, $31,670.02.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY AUXILIARY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 18, 1917.

Mrs. William G. Adams, *President;* Miss Marguerite Davis, *Recording Secretary;* Mrs. George A. Chapman, *Treasurer.*

To assist the South End Day Nursery by paying mortgage and interest and helping with running expenses.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$96 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$57 49
Interest	37 41	Provisions and supplies	21 01
Fair, November, 1916	1,390 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs	150 00
Bridge, March, 1917	122 48	Summer outings	200 00
Miscellaneous	13 50	Running expenses	800 00
Total current receipts	$1,659 68	Interest on mortgage	180 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,039 64	Christmas tree expenses	70 33
		Miscellaneous	2 84
		Total current expenses	$1,481 67
		Cash on hand	2,217 65
	$3,699 32		$3,699 32

SOUTH END DIET KITCHEN, 21 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, *President;* Miss Mary St. B. Eustis, *Secretary;* Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Superintendent.*

To furnish diets to the sick poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of diets furnished during year, 20,452.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$229 77	Salaries and wages	$945 38
Subscriptions and donations	2,504 00	Provisions and supplies	3,722 60
Income from investments	2,445 44	Rent	300 00
		Miscellaneous	39 46
		Total current expenses	$5,007 44
		Transferred to capital	171 77
	$5,179 21		$5,179 21

Value of investments, $46,938.98.

THE SOUTH END HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 20 Union Pk., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. George Hodges, *President;* Charles F. Ernst, *Secretary;* James A. Lowell, *Treasurer;* Robert A. Woods, *Head of the House.*

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging-house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful, social intercourse. Co-operates with relief-giving agencies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 2,000, viz., 1,000 partly paying, 1,000 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$492 94	Salaries and wages	$19,555 65
Subscriptions and donations	17,392 22	Printing, postage and office supplies	622 16
Annuities and bequests to income	5,050 00	Provisions and supplies	5,880 49
Income from investments	1,159 50	Rent	320 00
Board of residents	7,820 00	Heat, light and power	2,442 50
Anniversary fund	15,620 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,169 37
Miscellaneous	2,175 58	Interest and insurance	2,391 12
Total current receipts	$49,710 34	Special instruction	792 50
Loans	2,000 00	Summer work	1,376 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,933 66	Payment of loans	4,000 00
		Miscellaneous	2,782 65
		Total current expenses	$42,333 29
		Income invested	11,310 71
	$53,644 00		$53,644 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,200; amount of mortgage on same, $31,500; value of investments, $24,050.25.

SOUTH END MUSIC SCHOOL, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Arthur Foote, *President;* Annie Endicott Nourse, *Secretary;* Mrs. Henry L. Mason, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Catherine E. Saunders, *Superintendent.*

To provide musical instruction and to assist in the musical education of the public.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30.

Number aided during year, 277, viz., 276 partly paying, 1 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,315 65	Salaries and wages	$5,437 86
Subscriptions and donations	3,182 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	274 70
Income from investments	450 00	Heat, light and power	480 82
From entertainments	2,394 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	174 63
Miscellaneous	325 55	Music and violin supplies	346 79
Total current receipts	$8,668 15	Telephone	52 58
Sale of securities	7,000 00	Insurance	118 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	342 25	Miscellaneous	348 03
		Total current expenses	$7,233 91
		Mortgage, principal and interest	7,825 00
		Cash on hand	951 49
	$16,010 40		$16,010 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $24,000; amount of mortgage on same, $8,000; value of investments, $1,000.

STUDENTS' HOUSE CORPORATION, 96 The Fenway, Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Mrs. Mary S. Holmes, *President;* Miss Mary E. Libbey, *Secretary* and *House Mother;* Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home and otherwise benefit young women engaged in the study or teaching of any branch of art, science or higher education.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 85, viz., 70 paying, 15 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$25,319 92	Salaries and wages	$5,558 75
Subscriptions and donations	170 00	Provisions and supplies	11,072 10
Interest	86 85	Heat, light and power	3,273 33
Miscellaneous	12 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs	977 71
Total current receipts	$25,589 74	Laundry	535 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,510 57	Telephone	164 94
		Water tax	353 20
		Insurance	118 36
		Interest on mortgage	2,750 00
		Interest on notes	1,192 50
		Miscellaneous	374 65
		Total current expenses	$26,371 45
		Cash on hand	1,728 86
	$28,100 31		$28,100 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $69,600; amount of mortgage on same, $55,000.

SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY, 16 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Miss Frances C. Sturgis, *President;* Mrs. L. Cushing Goodhue, *Secretary;* I. McD. Garfield, *Treasurer;* Mrs. S. E. Hines, *Matron.*

To furnish a day nursery for the care of young children of working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 88, viz., 87 paying, 1 free; outside institution, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$330 04	Salaries and wages	$2,099 78
Subscriptions and donations	2,747 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	139 55
Income from investments	660 50	Provisions and supplies	1,327 24
From subscription ball	3,709 75	Mortgage interest and insurance	450 25
In memoriam	500 00	Heat, light and water	579 69
Payment on mortgage	1,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	314 27
Miscellaneous	64 09	Laundry	182 69
		Sewing and dancing	183 61
Total current receipts	$9,012 28	Dentistry	11 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	376 21	Miscellaneous	47 69
		Total current expenses	$5,336 67
		Payment on mortgage	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,051 82
	$9,388 49		$9,388 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,674.11; amount of mortgage on same, $6,000; value of investments, $14,225.62.

SWEDISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF GREATER BOSTON, 904 Tremont Bldg., Boston. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

George Nelson, *President;* Sigfrid Wetterling, *Secretary;* Carl H. Johnson, *Treasurer.*

To furnish relief, advice and assistance to persons of Swedish descent and their families; also to erect and support a home for aged and incapacitated Swedish people.

Number aided during year, 4; number of families aided, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Annuities and bequests to income	$68 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$30 00
Refund	1 92	Rent	5 00
Miscellaneous	31 95	Treasurer's bond, premium	2 50
		Donations	46 58
Total current receipts	$101 87	Miscellaneous	3 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	326 35	Total current expenses	$87 08
		Cash on hand	341 14
	$428 22		$428 22

Value of investments, $13,602.12.

SWEDISH HOME OF PEACE ("FRIDHEM"), 169 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Gustaf F. Sodergren, *President;* Anna Gustafson, *Secretary;* John A. Danielson, *Treasurer;* Miss Ebba Ruhnborg, *Matron.*

Home for Scandinavian working girls out of employment or in need of rest.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 316, viz., 309 paying, 5 partly paying, 2 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$3,399 20	Salaries and wages	$781 60
Subscriptions and donations	931 14	Provisions and supplies	1,973 81
		Heat, light, power and telephone	301 62
Total current receipts	$4,330 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	44 89
Cash on hand	267 62	Interest on mortgage	400 00
		Water tax and moth assessment	25 19
		Miscellaneous	80 80
		Total current expenses	$3,607 91
		Cash on hand	990 05
	$4,597 96		$4,597 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; amount of mortgage on same, $8,000.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

William Conza, *President;* Mrs. Emma Schuerch, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, 48 Weld Hill St., Forest Hills, *Treasurer.*

Advice and financial assistance to Swiss citizens or their descendants.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$74 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$17 50
Subscriptions	129 00	Insurance	3 75
Interest	73 14	Aid given	41 55
		Swiss tubercular soldiers	25 00
Total current receipts	$276 14	Miscellaneous	12 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,943 36		
		Total current expenses	$100 70
		Cash on hand	2,118 80
	$2,219 50		$2,219 50

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WORKING WOMEN, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. C. A. Coolidge, *President;* Miss Laura Revere Little, *Secretary;* Richard C. Storey, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Elizabeth K. Russell, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home and aid for unemployed working women.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 473, all free; families aided, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$90 00	Salaries and wages	$3,397 29
Annuities and bequests to income	2,655 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	85 88
Income from investments	2,159 35	Provisions and supplies	2,343 42
Securities matured	1,500 00	Heat, light and power	730 34
Laundry	2,729 87	Furnishings and incidental repairs	493 68
Sewing room	165 58	Laundry	975 09
Board	1,057 66	Ice	55 70
Lodgings	20 40	Serving room	24 50
Miscellaneous	106 90	Insurance	285 34
		Miscellaneous	579 63
Total current receipts	$10,484 76	Total current expenses	$8,970 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,694 27	Income invested	304 10
		Cash on hand	2,904 06
	$12,179 03		$12,179 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $56,074.

TRINITY CHURCH HOME FOR THE AGED (RACHEL ALLEN MEMORIAL), 135 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., *President;* Mrs. Percival H. Lombard, *Secretary;* Mrs. Gertrude F. Thomas, *Treasurer;* Miss Agnes Mackenzie, *Matron.*

Boarding home for aged women of the church.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 24.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$5,472 50	Salaries and wages	$3,776 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,754 00	Provisions and supplies	4,524 92
Annuities and bequests to income	6,000 00	Heat, light and power	1,563 47
Income from investments	1,446 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,817 37
		Miscellaneous	1,077 14
Total current receipts	$18,673 30	Total current expenses	$12,758 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,172 57	Income invested	6,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,086 97
	$19,845 87		$19,845 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $36,700; amount of mortgage on same, $5,000; value of investments, $32,385.

TRINITY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE AND DAY NURSERY, 406 Meridian St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., *President;* Mrs. Edwin A. Locke, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles O. Lawton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Edith E. Van DeCarr, *Matron.*

Conducting a neighborhood house and day nursery.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 274, viz., 87 partly paying, 187 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$348 28	Salaries and wages	$2,409 82
Subscriptions and donations	9,288 03	Printing, postage and office supplies	7 53
From treasurer of Trinity Church	3,985 37	Provisions and supplies	1,076 03
Miscellaneous	191 89	Rent	550 00
Total current receipts	$13,813 57	Heat and light	258 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	279 06	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,341 93
		For purchase of real estate	6,500 00
		Taxes	168 99
		Miscellaneous	193 86
		Total current expenses	$13,507 00
		Cash on hand	585 63
	$14,092 63		$14,092 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,500; amount of mortgage on same, $3,000.

UNION BELGE, 166 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Theodore Van Wambeke, *President;* J. J. Emile De Bie, *Secretary;* Edward Totte, *Treasurer.*

A Belgian headquarters in Boston to attend to the interests of Belgians in New England.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From members	$645 67	Wages	$34 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	591 85	Printing, postage and office supplies	13 50
		Rent for meetings	69 50
		New England Belgian Relief fund	350 00
		To refugees	14 90
		To allied bazaar	68 80
		To relief concert	447 00
		Total current expenses	$998 05
		Cash on hand	239 47
	$1,237 52		$1,237 52

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 64A Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Frank F. Davidson, *President;* Henry J. Christopher, *Secretary;* Charles W. Davidson, *Treasurer;* P. E. Call, *Superintendent.*

The rescue of lost men and women and the reconstruction of broken lives.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 2,000, all free; number of families aided, 250.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$59,559 49	Salaries and wages	$4,605 96
Annuities and bequests to income	2,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	826 10
Income from bank	115 31	Provisions and supplies	433 79
Miscellaneous	79 86	Rent	366 67
Total current receipts	$61,754 66	Heat, light and power	244 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	193 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs	155 37
		Temporary aid	448 00
		Telephone advertising	255 05
		Travel, annual meeting	224 89
		New building campaign	7,291 59
		Mortgage and taxes	13,320 09
		Miscellaneous	153 64
		Total current expenses	$28,325 99
		Cash on hand	33,622 63
	$61,948 62		$61,948 62

Value of real estate owned, $14,000; value of investments, $4,000.

VINCENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 125 South Huntington Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1917.

George H. Davenport, *President;* Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary;* Charles H. Parker, *Treasurer;* Miss Jean C. Fraser, *Superintendent.*

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number of beds, 24.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 260; number of free patients, 100; total number of hospital days during year, 5,705; number of free days, 2,953.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$7,547 04	Salaries and wages	$8,242 11
Voluntary contributions	4,704 50	Food	5,074 18
Interest, dividends and rentals	17 56	Gas and electricity	556 14
From investments	5,900 00	General house and property expenses	1,482 13
Attendants	309 00	Coal and wood	1,152 20
Miscellaneous	72 12	Hospital supplies	943 14
Total current receipts	$18,550 22	Repairs	786 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	671 13	Miscellaneous	636 11
		Total current expenses	$18,872 23
		Cash on hand	349 12
	$19,221 35		$19,221 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $79,207.39; amount of mortgage on same, $10,000; value of investments, $172,774.72.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending April 28, 1917.

George Holden Tinkham, *President;* George B. Stebbins, *Secretary;* Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer;* Hugh Barr Gray, M.D., *Superintendent* and *Physician.*

Treatment and care of male inebriates.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,053, viz., 1,020 paying, 33 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$12,758 00	Salaries and wages	$5,935 16
Annuities and bequests to income	5,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	694 34
Income from investments	4,082 96	Provisions and supplies	6,972 11
Miscellaneous	92 20	Heat, light and power	2,027 59
Total current receipts	$21,933 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,417 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,934 66	Insurance	486 88
		Miscellaneous	70 66
		Total current expenses	$21,604 23
		Income invested	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	5,263 59
	$29,867 82		$29,867 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $61,000; value of investments, $99,893.24.

THE WIDOWS' SOCIETY IN BOSTON, 87 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Miss Anna T. Reynolds, *President;* Mrs. William C. Loring, *Secretary;* Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer.*

To visit and aid widows and unmarried women over sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 130.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,226 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$738 75
Income from investments	11,282 04	Paid to widows	14,356 72
Total current receipts	$15,508 04	Total current expenses	$15,095 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,357 58	Cash on hand	2,770 15
	$17,865 62		$17,865 62

Value of investments, $254,380.23.

WINCHESTER HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Walter S. Glidden, *President;* Leslie Langill, *Secretary;* William P. Hart, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Matron.*

Home for women over sixty years of age, of American parentage, and residents of Charlestown for ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 45.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,223 90	Salaries and wages	$3,514 25
Subscriptions and donations	529 85	Printing, postage and office supplies	180 73
Income from investments	13,332 78	Provisions and supplies	5,575 30
Total current receipts	$16,086 53	Heat, light and power	1,737 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	777 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,166 36
		Real estate expense	2,792 44
		Funeral expense	307 65
		Miscellaneous	561 64
		Total current expenses	$15,836 23
		Income invested	871 35
		Cash on hand	156 50
	$16,864 08		$16,864 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $51,253.50; value of investments, $192,271.89.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Carrie N. Walsh, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Colton, *Secretary;* Mrs. Margaret T. Blanchard, *Treasurer.*

To aid in the work of the New England Baptist Hospital.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$326 16	Printing and postage	$58 90
Proceeds from garden party	139 00	Furnishings	200 00
Proceeds from sale	258 00	Two free beds	500 00
Total current receipts	$723 16	Miscellaneous	65 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	457 55	Total current expenses	$824 70
		Cash on hand	356 01
	$1,180 71		$1,180 71

WOMAN'S CHARITY CLUB, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Otis, *President;* Mrs. Lydia R. Tallman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Adelaide A. White, *Treasurer.*

To assist in maintaining the Massachusetts Woman's Hospital.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From bazaar	$2,007 51	Printing, postage and office supplies	$130 82
Dues	648 00	Rent	90 00
Committees	633 25	Granolithic walk at hospital	125 00
Junior Charity Club	1,083 94	State federation tax	17 00
Miscellaneous	106 12	Massachusetts Woman's Hospital	4,824 00
		Miscellaneous	66 05
Total current receipts	$4,478 82	Total current expenses	$5,252 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	931 51	Cash on hand	157 46
	$5,410 33		$5,410 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $36,600.

WOMAN'S SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. H. D. Heathfield, *President;* Mrs. Henry Delano, *Clerk;* Mrs. Josephine B. White, *Treasurer.*

To provide necessary clothing for the sailor, and work for his general welfare, in connection with and as auxiliary to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,102 49	Printing, postage and office supplies	$328 75
Annuities and bequests to income	2,103 66	Provisions and supplies	450 40
Income from investments	358 48	Rent and expense	142 43
Life memberships	80 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	19 46
		Attorney's fees	153 00
Total current receipts	$3,644 63	Charity and society work	428 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	170 06	Taxes	67 72
		Total current expenses	$1,590 24
		Income invested	1,089 17
		Cash on hand	1,135 28
	$3,814 69		$3,814 69

Value of investments, $7,981.95.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Acting President;* Mrs. Mabel W. Whidden, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen Peirce, *Treasurer.*

To promote the educational, industrial and social advancement of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, approximately 325.

Number aided during year, 2,479, viz., 301 by employment, 216 by special befriending, 1,962 by general advice.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$16,956 03	Salaries and wages	$199,620 29
Income from investments	195 45	Rent	12,330 07
From all departments	609,476 86	Heat, light and power	9,426 08
Miscellaneous	1,559 65	Miscellaneous	402,994 11
		Total current expenses	$624,370 55
		Applied against deficit	3,817 44
	$628,187 99		$628,187 99

Value of investments, $42,530.38.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, TRUSTEES OF, Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Henry Lefavour, LL.D., *President;* George U. Crocker, 50 Congress St., Boston, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To increase fellowship among women in order to promote the best practical methods of securing their educational, industrial and social advancement, and to that end to hold, manage, apply and expend property and moneys for the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From Women's Educational and Industrial Union	$1,710 00	Interest on mortgage	$3,461 25
Income from investments	1,985 88	Paid Women's Educational and Industrial Union	262 74
Miscellaneous	213 50	Miscellaneous	78 85
Total current receipts	$3,909 38	Total current expenses	$3,802 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	225 72	Cash on hand	332 26
	$4,135 10		$4,135 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $385,000; amount of mortgage on same, $128,000; value of investments, $35,530.

WORKING GIRLS' HOME AND HOME OF THE GREY NUNS, 89 Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Secretary;* Sister M. Duffin, *Superior.*

To provide a home for respectable working girls at a low rate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28.

Number aided during year, 3,575, viz., 3,541 paying, 22 partly paying, 12 free; number of families aided (excluding individuals), 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Bequests to income	$721 02	Salaries and wages	$6,487 25
Board	42,526 23	Printing, postage and office supplies	80 00
Interest	18 32	Provisions and supplies	23,746 25
Work	854 82	Heat, light and power	4,299 96
Miscellaneous	20 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	690 28
Total current receipts	$44,140 39	Interest on mortgage	4,250 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,498 62	Water	201 30
		Miscellaneous	20 00
		Total current expenses	$39,775 04
		Cash on hand	6,863 97
	$46,639 01		$46,639 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $190,000; amount of mortgage on same, $85,000.

Braintree.

BRAINTREE FRIENDLY AID ASSOCIATION, Braintree. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1917.

Mrs. M. Oakland Patton, *President;* Mrs. Margaret A. Collins, *Secretary;* M. E. Macdonald, 560 Commercial St., Braintree, *Treasurer.*

To secure the co-operation of churches, overseers of the poor, philanthropic and charitable societies, and benevolent individuals; to provide facilities for meeting cases of need by means of an exchange of confidential information between these organizations and individuals; and to work along all philanthropic lines for the betterment of the people of Braintree.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,304 77	Salaries and wages	$1,140 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	350 47	Printing, postage and office supplies	48 74
		Provisions and supplies	79 92
		Total current expenses	$1,268 66
		Cash on hand	386 58
	$1,655 24		$1,655 24

Bridgewater.

BRIDGEWATER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Miss Edith M. Ames, *President;* Mrs. Lois T. Blake, *Secretary;* Mrs. Alice V. Pratt, 94 Broad St., Bridgewater, *Treasurer.*

To give the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances; also to assist in projects to benefit the public health.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 185, viz., 175 paying, 10 free; families aided, excluding individuals, 124.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$563 55	Salaries and wages	$975 00
Subscriptions and donations	455 39	Printing, postage and office supplies	19 24
Membership fees	189 00	Provisions and supplies	5 00
Life membership	1 00	Car fares of nurse	17 53
Total current receipts	$1,208 94	Telephone	11 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	181 53	Membership in Massachusetts District Nurse Association	1 00
		Miscellaneous	25 00
		Total current expenses	$1,054 09
		Cash on hand	336 38
	$1,390 47		$1,390 47

Value of investments, $1,085.85.

Brockton.

THE BROCKTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, White Ave., Brockton. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Warren A. Reed, *President;* Ernest C. Sabine, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Charles A. Jenney, *Treasurer.*

To minister to the needs of the underprivileged boys socially, physically, mentally and morally.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of members, 627, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,334 39	Salaries and wages	$1,696 88
		Printing, postage and office supplies	295 69
		Heat, light and power	113 29
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	51 56
		Entertainment committee	309 36
		Loan	396 13
		Deficit of 1916 (overdraft)	81 76
		Education and athletic committees	116 16
		Miscellaneous	198 73
		Total current expenses	$3,259 56
		Cash on hand	74 83
	$3,334 39		$3,334 39

BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, 39 Everett St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1917.

Mrs. John A. Jones, *President;* Mrs. Ernest Dewyer, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ellis B. Ford, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary B. Mayer, *Matron.*

To care for young children during the working hours of the mothers. The building and endowment fund is held by the corporation of the Douglas Gift to the Brockton Day Nursery.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 3,826, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$430 11	Salaries and wages	$853 23
Subscriptions and donations	301 00	Provisions and supplies	495 99
Annuities and bequests to income	525 32	Heat, light and power	270 23
Tag day	612 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	374 95
Miscellaneous	25 29	Telephone	23 02
		Water and sewer	40 54
Total current receipts	$1,893 94	Tag day	54 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year	861 64	Miscellaneous	83 06
		Total current expenses	$2,195 43
		Cash on hand	560 15
	$2,755 58		$2,755 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,000.

BROCKTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 680 Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

George H. Leach, *President;* Dr. Loring B. Packard, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* William G. Allen, *Treasurer.*

Care of medical, surgical, obstetrical and emergency cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 45, including 20 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,244; number of free patients, 53; total number of hospital days during year, 20,596; number of free days, 206; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 1,660.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$21,799 63	Administration	$3,968 71
Payments by city, town or state	8,000 00	Professional care of patients	10,704 83
Voluntary contributions	4,221 65	Department expenses	15,245 49
Interest, dividends and rentals	8,076 83	General house and property expenses	10,152 69
Free beds	2,650 00	Corporation expenses	1,180 75
Miscellaneous	624 51	New construction	6,448 88
Total hospital receipts	$45,372 62	Total hospital expenses	$47,701 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,446 54	Cash on hand	1,117 81
	$48,819 16		$48,819 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $94,370.16; value of investments, $179,230.12.

BROCKTON VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 33 Cottage St., Brockton.
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Mrs. Herbert L. Tinkham, *President;* Mrs. Joseph Hewett, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles S. Pierce, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary McGee, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

To give the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,201 95	Salaries and wages	$6,227 52
Subscriptions and donations	4,363 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	330 28
Income from investments	56 92	Rent	429 50
City of Brockton	1,160 42	Heat, light and power	70 75
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	797 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs	63 85
Room rent	246 25	Car fares and taxi service	349 57
Miscellaneous	156 11	Salary of clerk and office expense	394 58
Total current receipts	$7,981 73	Telephone	48 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,279 27	Miscellaneous	58 66
		Total current expenses	$7,973 53
		Income invested	466 26
		Cash on hand	1,821 21
	$10,261 00		$10,261 00

Value of investments, $2,099.87.

WALES HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 553 North Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Horace A. Keith, *President;* Mrs. Lillian M. Keith, *Secretary;* Frank E. Packard, *Treasurer;* Emily A. Silver, *Matron.*

Home for aged women not less than seventy years of age and residents of Brockton for five years preceding application. Admission fee, $250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 18.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,424 56	Salaries and wages	$1,584 70
Subscriptions and donations	78 13	Printing, postage and office supplies	1 69
Annuities and bequests to income	4,216 37	Provisions and supplies	2,817 02
Income from investments	436 50	Heat, light and power	823 90
Miscellaneous	1 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	933 12
Total current receipts	$6,157 07	Miscellaneous	480 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,111 26	Total current expenses	$6,640 84
		Cash on hand	627 49
	$7,268 33		$7,268 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of investments, $103,692.42.

Brookline.

BROOKLINE DAY NURSERY, 10 Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *President;* Mrs. George D. Burrage, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles F. Richardson, *Treasurer;* Miss Gena N. Dorsey, *Matron.*

The care of children, under six years of age, during the day, while their mothers are at work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 135, all paying; number of families aided, 70.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$429 86	Salaries and wages	$2,048 76
Subscriptions and donations	2,027 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	90 37
Income from investments	115 27	Provisions and supplies	1,025 53
From fair	1,913 00	Insurance	54 00
From entertainment	250 00	Heat, light, power and water	99 29
From clothing sale	90 57	Furnishings and incidental repairs	236 92
Total current receipts	$4,826 20	Telephone	27 78
Cash and investments on hand at beginning of year	2,916 73	Rent of safe deposit box	5 00
		Federation of day nurseries	3 00
		Summer playground	162 00
		Total current expenses	$3,752 65
		Cash and investments on hand	3,990 28
	$7,742 93		$7,742 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $1,011.11.

THE BROOKLINE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Union Building, corner Walnut and High Sts., Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Mrs. James M. Codman, *President;* Charles Clifford Payson, *Secretary;* Albert P. Briggs, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Elizabeth K. J. Taft, *Superintendent.*

To co-operate with the poor of Brookline in efforts for their improvement. Incidentally, numerous departments have been established, as summer camp, district nurse, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,847, viz., 142 paying, 136 partly paying, 1,569 free; families aided, 352.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,171 10	Salaries and wages	$7,561 42
Subscriptions and donations	12,628 14	Printing, postage and office supplies	493 19
Annuities and bequests to income	25 00	Provisions and supplies	2,689 53
Income from investments	817 34	Heat, light and power	872 76
Rents	134 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	476 48
Moving picture receipts	1,070 20	Summer camp	1,546 76
Total current receipts	$15,845 78	Moving pictures	2,036 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,941 46	Interest	276 63
		Insurance	320 86
		Miscellaneous	64 12
		Total current expenses	$16,338 13
		Cash on hand	1,449 11
	$17,787 24		$17,787 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $54,106.39; amount of mortgage on same, $4,500; value of investments, $18,290.12.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

George R. Fearing, Jr., *President;* Nathaniel U. Walker, *Secretary;* Frederick J. Bradlee, *Treasurer;* Miss H. J. Ewin, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 45, including 17 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 990, all free; total number of hospital days during year, 15,057, all free; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 8,164.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$22,376 61	Salaries and wages	$19,359 18
Income from investments	23,036 12	Printing, postage and office supplies	254 19
Total current receipts	$45,412 73	Provisions and supplies	11,240 88
From various funds	20,830 86	Heat, light and power	7,543 06
Bequests and investments	41,854 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs	979 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,565 07	Medical laboratory supplies	3,824 28
		Miscellaneous	1,530 42
		Total current expenses	$44,731 74
		To various funds	22,889 01
		Investments	42,774 60
		Cash on hand	1,267 78
	$111,663 13		$111,663 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000; value of investments, $517,750.45.

Cambridge.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CAMBRIDGE, 763 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Carroll W. Doten, *President;* Edith Forbes Webster, *Secretary;* Henry A. Nichols, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals; to study the needs of all applicants and secure prompt and adequate treatment; to develop self-help; preserve the home; encourage thrift; diminish pauperism; enlist and train volunteers, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of families or individuals dealt with or worked for, 733; number of families or individuals who received material relief, 223.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$8,063 65	Salaries and wages	$6,255 21
Income from investments	748 12	Printing, postage and office supplies	483 24
Refunds from New England Telephone and Telegraph Company	82 75	Rent	631 96
		Light	3 15
Total current receipts	$8,894 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs	77 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	96 25	Telephone	224 52
		Car fares	163 56
		Delegates to conferences	88 78
		Interest on note	159 50
		Miscellaneous	187 87
		Total current expenses	$8,275 49
		Cash on hand	715 28
	$8,990 77		$8,990 77

Value of investments, $16,148.37.

AVON HOME, 1000 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

William W. Dallinger, *President;* Mrs. Livingston Stebbins, *Secretary;* Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma O. Stannard, *General Secretary.*

Cares for children (boys and girls) found destitute within the limits of Cambridge (placing work).

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 191; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 58; in part, 109; not reimbursed, 24; monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 90; number of placing-out visitors, 1, and general secretary.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$6,125 66	Salaries and wages	$4,189 73
Subscriptions and donations	4,498 15	Printing, postage and office supplies	451 36
Annuities and bequests to income	4,600 00	Traveling	136 88
Income from investments	9,396 40	Rent	690 00
From country week committee	1,754 92	Insurance	53 50
Total current receipts	$26,375 13	Clothing	368 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	777 59	Boarding women	9,560 06
		Board at infants' hospital	600 00
		Country week board	1,754 92
		Cost of auto and maintenance	1,809 67
		Miscellaneous	510 64
		Total current expenses	$20,125 73
		Income invested	6,645 07
		Cash on hand	381 92
	$27,152 72		$27,152 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $220,797.14.

THE BAPTIST HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1917.

Conroy P. Hall, *President;* William Albert McCoy, *Secretary;* Franklin P. Daly, *Treasurer;* Anna M. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for aged persons of the Baptist faith in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 35.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,640 00	Salaries and wages	$3,262 00
Subscriptions and donations	6,126 16	Printing, postage and office supplies	87 29
Income from investments	7,731 73	Provisions and supplies	2,656 19
Total current receipts	$15,497 89	Milk	445 24
From sale of securities	10,200 00	Heat, light and power	1,095 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,881 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs	104 16
		Insurance	110 89
		Water tax	127 81
		Miscellaneous	590 21
		Total current expenses	$8,479 06
		Income invested	15,598 19
		Cash on hand	3,502 60
	$27,579 85		$27,579 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $90,000.

CAMBRIDGE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Eugene A. Darling, M.D., *President;* Mrs. Mabel Greeley Smith, *General Secretary;* A. Mead Wheeler, *Treasurer.*

To study conditions concerning tuberculosis in Cambridge; to inform the community as to causes and prevention of tuberculosis; and to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the care of tuberculous patients in their homes, in hospitals, and in sanatoria.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of children cared for in summer open-air school, 113.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,760 55	Salaries and wages	$1,512 00
From sale of Red Cross Christmas seals	945 29	Printing, postage and office supplies	284 17
Interest	17 85	Telephone	66 59
		Rent	300 00
Total current receipts	$3,723 69	Light	63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10 89	Interest	3 50
		Summer outdoor school	783 47
		Educational	167 65
		Delegate to conferences	100 55
		Dues and donations	20 00
		Total current expenses	$3,238 56
		Loans repaid	400 00
		Cash on hand	96 02
	$3,734 58		$3,734 58

CAMBRIDGE HOMES FOR AGED PEOPLE, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., *President;* Helen W. Aubin, *Secretary;* George Howland Cox, *Treasurer;* Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant persons not less than sixty-five years of age, and residents of Cambridge for ten years or more. Admission, $300 for single person; $450 for couple.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year in institution, 58; outside institution, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,603 90	Salaries and wages	$5,112 63
Subscriptions and donations	1,458 35	Printing, postage and office supplies	75 60
Income from investments	9,360 49	Provisions and supplies	6,532 30
Legacies	5,356 95	Heat, light and power	1,994 02
Total current receipts	$18,779 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,197 05
Sale of rights	272 00	Burial expenses	384 94
Paid on mortgage notes	759 17	Telephone	36 94
Fox fund interest	7 96	Outdoor relief	306 00
Sale of securities	2,025 00	Water rates	431 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,830 89	Miscellaneous	421 75
		Total current expenses	$16,492 56
		Capital invested	4,720 00
		Cash on hand	2,462 15
	$23,674 71		$23,674 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $109,066.66; value of investments, $194,660.43.

CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, 330 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President;* Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary;* George A. Giles, *Treasurer;* Miss Alma E. Grant, *Superintendent.*

Hospital for sick and disabled persons. Chronic and contagious diseases (except scarlet fever and diphtheria) not admitted. No other restrictions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 84, including 30 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,432; number of free patients, 193; total number of hospital days during year, 24,142; number of free days, 3,467; total number of visits in outpatient department during year, 8,484.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$33,797 48	Administration	$3,443 21
From city of Cambridge	1,757 85	Professional care of patients	16,948 47
Voluntary contributions	1,426 29	Department expenses	29,835 84
Interest, dividends and rentals	16,027 20	General house and property expenses	13,883 60
Miscellaneous	2,801 46	Corporation expenses	221 00
Total hospital receipts	$55,810 28	Furniture and furnishings	2,007 05
Transferred from general fund	11,739 10	Miscellaneous	1,210 21
	$67,549 38		$67,549 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $294,107.47; value of investments, $331,870.29.

CAMBRIDGEPORT FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Miss Susan A. Hovey, *President;* Miss Alice C. Taylor, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah A. Wilson, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, *Treasurer.*

To distribute fruit, flowers and delicacies among the sick poor of Cambridge.

Number aided during year, 60.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$42 25	Collecting and delivering	$69 00
From bank	100 99	Meat	50 48
		Pillow cases	8 00
		Boxes	7 20
		Miscellaneous	8 56
	$143 24		$143 24

Value of investments, $1,721.47.

CAMBRIDGE VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION, 35 Bigelow St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1917.

Mrs. Woodward Emery, *President;* Miss Elizabeth B. Piper, *Secretary;* Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer;* Miss Agnes Turner, *Superintendent.*

The amelioration of human suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 2,346, viz., 600 paying, 1,336 partly paying, 410 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$6,058 63	Salaries and wages	$5,642 76
Subscriptions and donations	2,428 96	Printing, postage and office supplies	183 18
Annuities and bequests to income	130 00	Provisions and supplies	2,454 32
Income from investments	447 50	Heat, light and power	438 02
From special services of nurses	1,087 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	685 70
Miscellaneous	304 52	Car fares	508 00
Total current receipts	$10,457 41	Interest on mortgage	100 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	130 86	Insurance	101 06
		Telephone	94 00
		Miscellaneous	6 81
		Total current expenses	$10,213 85
		Income invested	100 00
		Cash on hand	274 42
	$10,588 27		$10,588 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,500; amount of mortgage on same, $4,000; value of investments, $11,519.66.

COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF CAMBRIDGE, 252 Green St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan, *President;* Cornelius R. McLaughlin, *Secretary;* Timothy W. Good, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. A. Madden, *Matron.*

To provide a home during the daytime for the children of working mothers, and for other charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, in nursery, 160, all partly paying. Work procured for 108 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$321 75	Salaries and wages	$816 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,052 89	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 68
Interest	5 13	Provisions and supplies	294 92
Rent	165 00	Heat, light and power	179 15
Total current receipts	$1,544 77	Furnishings and incidental repairs	11 70
On account of unpaid bills	59 72	Interest on mortgage	125 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	587 61	Taxes	35 42
		Overhead	154 53
		Total current expenses	$1,629 40
		Cash on hand	562 70
	$2,192 10		$2,192 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; amount of mortgage on same, $2,500.

EAST END CHRISTIAN UNION, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mary A. Brigham, *President;* Priscilla P. Jouett, *Secretary;* Henry M. Spelman, *Treasurer;* Artemus Packard, *Head Worker.*

For the purpose of carrying forward, on a non-sectarian basis, Sunday school, temperance, industrial and such other work as shall seem best for the good of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 230, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,611 60	Salaries and wages	$1,970 00
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	133 44
Income from investments	170 59	Provisions and supplies	43 30
Rent of hall and dues	199 75	Heat, light, power, water and telephone	517 75
City of Cambridge	35 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	46 77
Fairs and sales	1,456 29	Insurance	28 51
Total current receipts	$3,973 23	Playground	143 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,909 92	Kindergarten	110 78
		Thanksgiving and Christmas	87 59
		Miscellaneous	174 22
		Total current expenses	$3,255 81
		Transferred to permanent fund	1,600 00
		Cash on hand	1,027 34
	$5,883 15		$5,883 15

Value of investments, $6,800.

THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Sister Mary A. Fennell, *President, Secretary, Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of the tubercular, regardless of race, creed or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 55.

Number aided during year in institution, 112, viz., 72 paying, 9 partly paying, 31 free; outside institution, 765, all free. Number of families aided, 62.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,047 53	Salaries and wages	$7,146 54
Bequests	2,741 21	Printing, postage and office supplies	601 36
Income from investments	234 51	Provisions and supplies	33,419 21
Board	38,406 25	Heat, light and power	3,319 11
Total current receipts	$51,429 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,046 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,660 43	Telephone	162 68
		Refunded	376 56
		Alms	352 30
		Medicine	1,600 89
		Miscellaneous	385 28
		Total current expenses	$52,410 69
		Cash on hand	6,679 24
	$59,089 93		$59,089 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $179,200; value of investments, $25,000.

THE LAMSON HOME, 320 Brookline St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Conroy P. Hall, *President;* William Albert McCoy, *Secretary;* Franklin P. Daly, *Treasurer.*

Home for aged members of Baptist churches, preference being given to Baptist ministers, their wives, widows or (adult) orphans.

The institution is managed by the Baptist Home, and the income from its investments is paid over to said corporation.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$937 71	Baptist Home funds	$255 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year	644 75	Income invested	1,015 00
		Cash on hand	311 82
	$1,582 46		$1,582 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $8,000.

MIDDLESEX CHARITABLE INFIRMARIES, INC., 67 Fourth St., East Cambridge. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1917.

John Rankin McVey, *President;* Bruce Wyman, *Secretary;* John Hall Smith, M.D., *Treasurer;* Minnie Hurn, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and insane cases).

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, including 12 pupil nurses; total number of hospital patients during year, 311; number of free patients, 17; total number of hospital days during year, 3,195; number of free days, 170; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 18,678.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$7,300 70	Administration	$2,712 61
Voluntary contributions	4,095 00	General house and property expenses	4,604 42
Total hospital receipts	$11,395 70	Maintenance	1,070 00
Dispensary receipts	1,072 21	School of nursing	1,536 27
Total receipts	$12,467 91	Light and heat	1,157 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	56 17	Telephone and insurance	287 00
		Total hospital expenses	$11,367 72
		Dispensary expenses	1,100 19
		Total expenses	$12,467 91
		Cash on hand	56 17
	$12,524 08		$12,524 08

Canton.

CANTON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION, High St., Canton. (Incorporated 1917.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. Eliza R. Sumner, *President;* Miss Mary A. Fenno, *Secretary;* E. H. R. Revere, *Treasurer;* Miss Villa M. Treffrey, *Superintendent.*

Maintaining a hospital and supplying visiting nurses in Canton and vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, including 2 attendant nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 279; number of free patients, 3; total number of hospital days during year, 3,004; number of free days, 109; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 228.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$4,117 16	Administration	$3,024 05
Payments by city, town or State	155 20	Department expenses	1,950 12
Voluntary contributions	3,265 67	General house and property expenses	2,399 04
Dental clinic payments	125 66	Corporation expenses	53 96
Supplies sold	15 36	Salary of dentist	187 00
Miscellaneous	35 89	Miscellaneous	58 62
Total hospital receipts	$7,714 94	Total hospital expenses	$7,672 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year	63 64	Cash on hand	105 79
	$7,778 58		$7,778 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; amount of mortgage on same, $4,000.

Chelsea.

CHELSEA DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S HOME, 148 Shawmut St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

J. F. Knowlton, *President;* Miss A. Louise Long, *Secretary;* Mrs. Florence M. Knowles, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mabel L. Blackburn, *Matron.*

Day nursery and temporary care for children (boys and girls) under the age of twelve years, whose parents or legal guardians are residents of Chelsea.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 80, viz., 76 paying, 4 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,642 37	Salaries and wages	$1,569 45
Subscriptions and donations	1,781 22	Printing, postage and office supplies	28 35
Income from investments	94 50	Provisions and supplies	995 71
Membership dues	199 00	Heat, light and power	354 61
Miscellaneous	2 32	Furnishings and incidental repairs	248 17
Total current receipts	$3,719 41	Water	40 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	19 01	Telephone	31 59
		Loan	44 00
		Miscellaneous	256 43
		Total current expenses	$3,568 53
		Cash on hand	169 89
	$3,738 42		$3,738 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,000.

CHEVRA KADISHA OF CHELSEA, corner of Fourth and Walnut Sts., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 24, 1916.

L. S. Weinberg, *President;* N. Taymor, *Secretary;* S. Lavetts, *Treasurer.*

To bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 83, viz., 48 paying, 9 partly paying, 26 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$165 70	Salaries and wages	$431 99
Lots sold	1,159 00	Printing and postage	5 00
Miscellaneous	86 05	Water tax	10 00
		Insuring	16 80
Total current receipts	$1,410 75	Donations	103 00
Loans from Treasurer	177 26	Furnishings and incidental repairs	9 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,304 08	Miscellaneous	66 25
		Total current expenses	$642 09
		Income invested	2,250 00
	$2,892 09		$2,892 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $3,250.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION OF CHELSEA, 3 Nichols St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Roscoe Pierce, *President;* Edwin H. Curry, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida M. Benson, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age and residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$300 00	Salaries and wages	$1,000 01
Subscriptions and donations	968 51	Printing, postage and office supplies	1 75
Income from investments	3,096 86	Provisions and supplies	1,076 48
Bonds collected	2,000 00	Safe deposit box	5 00
		Heat, light and power	292 69
Total current receipts	$6,365 37	Furnishings and incidental repairs	149 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,927 57	To inmates	168 00
		Funeral expenses	287 50
		Water taxes	25 74
		Total current expenses	$3,006 83
		Cash on hand	5,286 11
	$8,292 94		$8,292 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; value of investments, $66,186.11.

RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL, 100 Bellingham St., Chelsea.
(Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Edward E. Willard, *President;* Oliver E. Wyeth, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Emily Pine, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of sick persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47, including 22 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,690; number of free patients, 58; total number of hospital days during year, 20,353; number of free days, 796.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$38,852 65	Department expenses	$13,733 87
Payments by city, town or State	1,978 56	General house and property expenses	25,997 31
Voluntary contributions	8 70	Interest	1,027 50
Interest, dividends and rentals	733 57	New laundry	2,447 50
Unrestricted legacies	500 00	Land bought	1,000 00
Sale of supplies and telephone calls	582 89	Rent	1,511 00
Sale of land	2,281 31	Total hospital expenses	$45,717 18
Corporation dues	82 00	Cash on hand	1,911 07
District nurse	474 80		
Loan paid	200 00		
Miscellaneous	524 35		
Total hospital receipts	$46,218 83		
Sale of bond	1,000 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	409 42		
	$47,628 25		$47,628 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $60,000; amount of mortgage on same, $19,350; value of investments, $17,950.

RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION, Chelsea.
(Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending May 9, 1917.

Mrs. F. A. Fitch, *President;* Mrs. John H. Gilmore, *Secretary;* Mrs. Grenville S. Bell, 78 Washington St., Chelsea, *Treasurer.*

To assist the Rufus S. Frost General Hospital and maintain therein a free bed.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Interest	$115 16	Printing, postage and office supplies	$19 95
Carnation day sale	1,049 93	Linen	728 44
Flag day sale	843 45	Dishes and silver	191 46
Whist parties	71 80	Free bed	250 00
Membership dues	67 00	Paid on lot for proposed nurses' home	1,000 00
Food sale	145 59	Miscellaneous	78 64
Total current receipts	$2,292 93	Total current expenses	$2,268 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,747 17	Cash on hand	1,771 61
	$4,040 10		$4,040 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,000; amount of mortgage on same, $1,000.

SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS, TRUSTEES OF, Crest Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1917.

Eli W. Hall, *President;* Joseph B. Maccabe, *Secretary;* Charles K. Darling, *Treasurer;* Richard R. Foster, *Commandant.*

Care of indigent soldiers and sailors of any war.

Number of paid officers or employees, 172.

Number aided during year, 740.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$154,810 68	Salaries and wages	$56,139 43
Subscriptions and donations	584 91	Printing, postage, express, office supplies, etc.	1,551 76
Income from investments	4,289 95	Provisions and supplies	49,616 32
Sale of second-hand articles	448 00	Insurance	655 02
Effects of deceased members	5,220 80	Heat, light, power and water	20,584 22
Burial expenses refunded	321 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	10,220 03
Insurance refund	22 50	Permanent repairs	6,247 89
Total current receipts	$165,697 94	Hospital expense	3,058 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	36,923 28	Clothing	5,119 51
		Farm and live stock	1,035 82
		Securities	4,404 32
		Paid heirs of deceased members	4,075 99
		Burial expenses	962 85
		Current expense	1,370 86
		Total current expenses	$165,042 33
		Cash on hand	37,578 89
	$202,621 22		$202,621 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $485,302; value of investments, $68,069.50.

Chicopee.

THE SHERMAN REST HOME, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 5, 1917.

Miss Clara F. Palmer, *President;* Howard L. Holt, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Henrietta Macomber, *Matron.*

Vacation rest home for working girls and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$22 00	Salaries and wages	$202 60
Interest	70 52	Printing, postage and office supplies	3 71
Rent of land and barn	60 00	Provisions and supplies	252 67
Board and room	160 46	Heat, light and power	94 50
Telephone	35	Furnishings and incidental repairs	57 65
Total current receipts	$313 33	Telephone	18 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,036 16	Total current expenses	$629 96
		Cash on hand	1,719 53
	$2,349 49		$2,349 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,450.

Clinton.

CLINTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 28 High St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President;* Miss Ellen K. Stevens, *Secretary;* John S. Scully, *Treasurer.*

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 10 paying, 6 partly paying, 2 free; families aided, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$99 70	Printing, postage and office supplies	$11 90
Income from investments	212 90	Rent of hall	3 00
Sale of Red Cross seals	393 39	Red Cross seals	68 84
Memberships	7 00	To Cortes Memorial Tuberculosis Hospital	500 00
Total current receipts	$712 99	Educational	34 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year	290 67	Miscellaneous	13 54
		Total current expenses	$631 75
		Cash on hand	371 91
	$1,003 66		$1,003 66

Value of investments, $4,667.65.

THE CLINTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 271 Church St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1917.

Jonathan Smith, *President;* Eli Forbes, *Secretary;* Walter R. Dame, *Treasurer;* Mrs. W. W. Pratt, *Superintendent.*

Home for respectable and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age and residents of Clinton. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 15.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$910 00	Salaries and wages	$1,861 42
Subscriptions and donations	217 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	50 16
Annuities and bequests to income	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,037 73
Income from investments	2,095 92	Payment on account of Home	350 00
Membership dues	158 00	Heat, light and power	753 23
Rent	46 26	Furnishings and incidental repairs	374 37
Miscellaneous	124 22	Medicine and clothing	83 25
Total current receipts	$13,551 40	Taxes	26 25
Sale of securities	1,650 00	Funeral expenses	65 00
Withdrawn from bank	700 00	Miscellaneous	22 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	351 15	Total current expenses	$5,624 40
		Income invested	10,263 19
		Cash on hand	364 96
	$16,252 55		$16,252 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $69,701.75.

CLINTON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President;* Eli Forbes, *Secretary;* Thomas S. Davis, *Treasurer;* Miss Marion B. Dibblee, *Superintendent.*

Care and relief of sick or injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47, including 27 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 854; total number of hospital days during year, 15,430.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$18,547 69	Administration	$11,010 16
Payments by city, town or State	4,611 26	Professional care of patients	6,649 62
Voluntary contributions	9,440 45	Department expenses	14,376 90
Interest, dividends and rentals	5,310 98	General house and property expenses	19,247 85
Notes payable	7,000 00		
Miscellaneous	41 30	Total expenses	$51,284 53
Total hospital receipts	$44,951 68	Income invested	4,731 87
Dispensary receipts	2,434 64	Cash on hand	1,974 87
Total receipts	$47,386 32		
Withdrawn from investments	9,462 14		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,142 81		
	$57,991 27		$57,991 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $103,000; value of investments, $98,315.12.

Concord.

CONCORD FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1917.

Mrs. Sherman Hoar, *President;* Mrs. Charles E. Brown, *Secretary;* Mrs. Herbert W. Hosmer, *Treasurer.*

To relieve distress, encourage industry and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$39 00	Printing and postage	$22 89
Income from investments	110 30	Provisions and supplies	409 44
Assessments	199 00	Rent	72 00
From associate members	515 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	38 68
		Clothing	12 52
Total current receipts	$863 30	Gifts	30 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20 07	Doctors' bills	16 50
		Car fare for invalid boy	28 00
		Miscellaneous	12 00
		Total current expenses	$642 03
		Cash on hand	241 34
	$883 37		$883 37

Value of investments, $2,750.

CONCORD'S HOME FOR THE AGED, 32 Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

William Wheeler, *President;* Miss Marion B. Keyes, *Secretary;* William H. Brown, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Anna R. Miller, *Matron.*

Home for aged persons not less than sixty years of age and residents of Concord for at least five years. Admission fee, $100.

Number of paid employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$98 45	Salaries and wages	$978 00
Subscriptions and donations	127 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	29 45
Income from investments	2,632 53	Provisions and supplies	860 79
Miscellaneous	15 00	Telephone	24 00
Total current receipts	$2,872 98	Heat, light and fuel	380 05
Bonds matured and sold	2,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	188 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	744 99	New bathroom, etc.	210 26
		Nursing and care of inmates	551 50
		Medical attendance and medicine	73 54
		Funeral expenses	50 00
		Interest	54 75
		Miscellaneous	39 01
		Total current expenses	$3,440 13
		Income invested	1,907 99
		Cash on hand	269 85
	$5,617 97		$5,617 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $56,678.77.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION, Concord. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Willard T. Perrin, *President;* Mrs. Emma H. Watkins, *Clerk;* C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer;* Clarence W. Williams, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss Edith F. Bennett, *Superintendent.*

Hospital service, medical, surgical and obstetrical work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, including 6 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 311; number of free patients, 16.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$9,246 19	Administration	$304 89
Voluntary contributions	100 00	Professional care of patients	2,615 76
Interest, dividends and rentals	139 75	Wages	1,392 71
Miscellaneous	85 27	Provisions and groceries	2,831 72
Total hospital receipts	$9,571 21	Fuel, water and light	1,537 14
Deficiency at end of year	1,071 76	General house and property expenses	827 61
Cash on hand at beginning of year	475 36	Laundry	755 12
		Postage, car fare, express	234 92
		Telephone	150 80
		Furnishings	296 31
		Printing and stationery	66 65
		Miscellaneous	104 70
	$11,118 33		$11,118 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $47,959.84; value of investments, $4,590.

Danvers.

DANVERS HOME FOR THE AGED, Park St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1917.

John S. Learoyd, *President;* Ethel B. Waldron, *Secretary;* George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer;* Emma J. Fairfield, *Matron.*

Home for aged persons over sixty-five. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$144 00	Salaries and wages	$694 17
Income from investments	1,590 73	Printing, postage and office supplies	32 97
Admission fees	400 00	Provisions and supplies	901 74
Lawn party	34 00	Medicine	66 21
Entertainment	31 85	Heat, light and power	244 87
Rent of barn	67 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	420 24
Miscellaneous	113 73	Burial expenses	254 00
Total current receipts	$2,381 31	Telephone	33 05
Bond matured	1,000 00	Nurse	655 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year	667 99	Insurance	16 32
		Miscellaneous	202 92
		Total current expenses	$3,522 07
		Income invested	223 23
		Cash on hand	304 00
	$4,049 30		$4,049 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $28,383.03.

DANVERS VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 428 Maple St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Mrs. George W. Towne, *President;* Miss Clara Putnam Hale, *Secretary;* Miss Isabel B. Tapley, *Treasurer.*

To assist those residents of Danvers who need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 542.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' fees	$372 60	Salaries and wages	$1,636 35
Metropolitan Insurance Company	257 50	Traveling expenses	88 39
Supplies	1 08	Telephone	22 28
Members' fees	924 41	Printing and postage	8 83
Legacy	1,016 48	Supplies	42 31
Societies	60 00	Miscellaneous	7 40
Entertainments	349 25		
Interest	22 69	Total current expenses	$1,805 56
Total current receipts	$3,004 01	Income invested	1,016 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	456 61	Cash on hand	638 58
	$3,460 62		$3,460 62

Special funds on hand, $1,866.39.

Dedham.

DEDHAM EMERGENCY NURSING ASSOCIATION, 15 School St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Miss Margaret Warren, *President;* Miss Mary F. Snelling, *Secretary;* William C. Williams, *Treasurer.*

To provide nurses for the poor and sick in Dedham.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 48, viz., 24 paying, 24 free; outside institution, 356, viz., 178 paying, 178 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,371 28	Salaries and wages	$2,774 68
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	347 63
Income from investments	92 30	Provisions and supplies	184 42
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	834 80	Rent	274 00
Nurse's board	168 00	Heat, light and power	198 77
Miscellaneous	29 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs	239 58
		Laundry	21 30
Total current receipts	$4,695 46	Transportation for accident cases	148 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	726 88	Nursery	70 22
		Miscellaneous	5 45
		Total current expenses	$4,264 05
		Bequest invested	200 00
		Cash on hand	958 29
	$5,422 34		$5,422 34

Value of investments, $2,300.

DEDHAM TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Washington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Miss Mary deF. Denny, *President;* Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary;* Miss A. E. Wilson, *Treasurer;* Miss Lola Merriman, *Matron.*

A temporary home for tired or convalescent women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 417, viz., 416 partly paying, 1 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,901 74	Salaries and wages	$3,574 05
Subscriptions and donations	1,717 20	Printing, postage and office supplies	108 70
Annuities and bequests to income	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	3,810 58
Income from investments	2,252 10	Heat and light	641 67
Rent of land	93 75	Furnishings, incidental repairs and general house expenses	1,349 60
Total current receipts	$10,964 79	Rent of safe	10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	111 78	Tax on rented land	36 00
		Extraordinary repairs	1,253 01
		Total current expenses	$10,783 61
		Cash on hand	292 96
	$11,076 57		$11,076 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,400; value of investments, $53,600.

Easthampton.

HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Manchester Block, Easthampton. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Mrs. E. S. Winslow, *President;* Miss Edna P. Russell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles W. Rust, *Treasurer.*

To help the worthy poor of the town, and to carry on the visiting nurse work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, 47.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,562 20	Salaries and wages	$1,174 50
Entertainments	668 98	Printing, postage and office supplies	54 60
Dues	21 50	Provisions and supplies	673 55
Interest	22 12	Rent, heat, light and power	98 96
Miscellaneous	15 82	Furnishings and incidental repairs	24 75
Total current receipts	$2,290 62	Relief work	208 07
Money loaned for hospital bills	42 00	Sewing class	20 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	917 43	Hospital bills	130 82
		Miscellaneous	18 71
		Total current expenses	$2,404 16
		Cash on hand	845 89
	$3,250 05		$3,250 05

Everett.

EVERETT COTTAGE HOSPITAL CORPORATION (runs Whidden Memorial Hospital), 100 Fremont Ave., Everett. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Herbert P. Wasgatt, *President;* Edwin A. Hilton, *Secretary;* F. Frederick Driscoll, *Treasurer;* Miss Hannah F. Seavey, *Superintendent.*

General hospital work; reduced charges and free treatment when patients cannot afford to pay full rates. Creed, color or sex not considered.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, including 11 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 464; number of free patients, 25; total number of hospital days during year, 5,420; number of free days, 200.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$6,698 42	Administration	$780 00
Payments by city, town or State	1,152 44	Professional care of patients	1,377 55
Voluntary contributions	2,764 42	General house and property expenses	8,765 70
Free bed	300 00		
Nursing service	69 74	Total hospital expenses	$10,923 25
Miscellaneous	52 06	Cash on hand	289 22
Total hospital receipts	$11,037 08		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	175 39		
	$11,212 47		$11,212 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000.

EVERETT HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 14 Hosmer St., Everett. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 5, 1917.

John H. Stone, *President;* Lena B. Sanborn, *Secretary;* A. H. St. C. Chase, *Treasurer;* Lydia J. Chase, *Matron.*

To provide for the support of aged persons of the Protestant faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$378 08	Salaries and wages	$416 00
Income from investments	929 49	Provisions and supplies	562 48
		Heat, light and power	145 00
Total current receipts	$1,307 57	Furnishings and incidental repairs	179 73
Loss	327 71	Nurses	216 50
		Taxes	115 57
	$1,635 28		$1,635 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,800; value of investments, $18,088.21.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR DEAF MUTES (Aged, Blind or Infirm), 112 Fremont Ave., Everett. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President;* Herbert R. Leisk, *Secretary;* Phineas Hubbard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mabel A. Crockett, *Matron.*

The care of aged, blind or infirm deaf mutes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 11, viz., 5 partly paying, 6 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$380 00	Salaries and wages	$1,840 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,845 24	Printing, postage and office supplies	208 88
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	1,419 11
Income from investments	36 51	Rent	130 00
Miscellaneous	415 64	Heat, light and power	402 58
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	99 93
Total current receipts	$5,677 39	Drugs and medicines	28 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	145 27	Interest	135 24
		Paid on loans	1,120 00
		Miscellaneous	367 76
		Total current expenses	$5,751 81
		Cash on hand	70 85
	$5,822 66		$5,822 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; mortgage on same, $1,330; value of investments, $16,200.

Fairhaven.

FAIRHAVEN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. C. Warren White, *President;* Miss Georgie E. Fairfield, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To help the sick and needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 31 individuals and 30 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$45 00	Salaries	$50 00
Income from investments	401 60	Printing, postage and office supplies	5 58
From ball	154 12	Provisions and supplies	91 66
Total current receipts	$600 72	Telephone	25 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	789 93	Clothing	27 39
		Coal and wood	374 80
		Cash	9 00
		Community nurse	40 00
		Shoes and rubbers	85 57
		Sanatorium	102 13
		Medicine, milk and eggs	115 16
		Miscellaneous	27
		Total current expenses	$926 56
		Cash on hand	464 09
	$1,390 65		$1,390 65

Value of investments, $10,040.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Lillian G. Delano, *President;* Ardra A. Delano, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$150 31	Printing, postage and office supplies	$2 04
Miscellaneous	8 11	Provisions and supplies	28 20
Total current receipts	$158 42	Heat, light and power	11 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	78 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs	35 36
		Miscellaneous	8 75
		Total current expenses	$85 50
		Cash on hand	151 37
	$236 87		$236 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,200.

Fall River.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FALL RIVER, 84 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

A. J. Abbe, M.D., *President;* Oliver S. Hawes, *Treasurer;* Alice M. Bell, *General Secretary.*

To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities in Fall River, in order to raise the needy above relief, prevent begging and imposture, and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, about 150.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,663 50	Salaries and wages	$1,021 94
Income from investments	102 48	Printing, postage and office supplies	35 40
Total current receipts	$1,765 98	Rent	240 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	63 15	Miscellaneous	48 22
		Total current expenses	$1,345 56
		Cash on hand	483 57
	$1,829 13		$1,829 13

Value of investments, $1,750.

BISHOP STANG DAY NURSERY, 217 Third St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, D.D., *President;* James H. Mahoney, *Secretary;* Rt. Rev. James E. Cassidy, *Treasurer;* Rev. Mother Theresa, *Superior.*

The care of poor children during the day; also a milk station.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number of families aided during year, 200; aggregate attendance, 19,546; average attendance, 69.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,756 85	Salaries and wages	$488 50
Interest	53 10	Printing, postage and office supplies	4 15
Total current receipts	$2,809 95	Provisions and supplies	942 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,071 81	Heat, light and power	371 76
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	219 23
		Kindergarten supplies	6 99
		Insurance	24 00
		Miscellaneous	1 00
		Total current expenses	$2,058 26
		Cash on hand	2,823 50
	$4,881 76		$4,881 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000.

BOYS' CLUB OF FALL RIVER, 374 Anawan St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1917.

Bertram H. Borden, *President;* Walter I. Nichols, *Secretary;* James W. Bence, *Treasurer;* Thomas Chew, *Superintendent.*

To improve the moral, physical and social nature of boys and young men by providing suitable games, libraries, baths and gymnasiums.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 1,820, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$6,864 59	Salaries and wages	$6,623 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,530 46	Printing, postage and office supplies	173 14
Income from investments	1,443 95	Provisions and supplies	1,475 88
Miscellaneous	16 14	Heat, light and power	2,967 94
Total current receipts	$12,855 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs	888 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year	48 78	Water	533 31
Loans to income	11 67	Federal tax	120 00
		Miscellaneous	134 28
	$12,915 59		$12,915 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of investments, $15,867.

CHILDREN'S HOME OF FALL RIVER, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *President;* Ellen M. Shove, *Secretary;* Oliver K. Hawes, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth T. Colburn, *Matron.*

To care for orphan or otherwise needy children (boys and girls).

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 109, viz., 89 partly paying, 20 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,534 75	Salaries and wages	$3,643 50
Subscriptions and donations	838 79	Provisions and supplies	3,932 20
Income from investments	9,661 71	Heat, light and power	1,155 68
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,288 94
		Clothing	356 57
		Miscellaneous	685 51
		Total current expenses	$11,062 40
		Income invested	1,972 85
	$13,035 25		$13,035 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $167,320.28.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION OF FALL RIVER, 374 Anawan St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

William B. Hawes, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Richards, *Secretary;* Edward Brayton, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary A. Jones, *Superintendent.*

To care for sick persons in their homes, and to instruct members of the household in simple rules of hygiene.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 5,410.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$8,034 65	Salaries and wages	$10,227 99
Subscriptions and donations	3,395 88	Printing, postage and office supplies	150 81
Sale of milk	155 65	Provisions and supplies	415 91
Receipts at Settlement House	452 13	Milk	188 62
Miscellaneous	33 89	Car tickets for nurses	499 40
Total current receipts	$12,072 20	Expenses at Settlement House	1,024 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,193 05	Miscellaneous	42 49
		Total current expenses	$12,550 00
		Cash on hand	715 25
	$13,265 25		$13,265 25

FALL RIVER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, 387 High St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending November 12, 1917.

Robert C. Davis, *President;* Thomas Chew, *Secretary;* Mrs. Catherine C. Kieran, *Treasurer.*

To prevent tuberculosis, and to better the condition of persons suffering from it.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,945, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$5 00	Salaries and wages	$780 00
Membership fees	248 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	28 17
Sale of Red Cross seals	1,543 99	Red Cross Christmas seals	269 27
Interest	26 21	Children's tent and furnishing	304 76
Total current receipts	$1,823 20	Patient's board at Sharon	57 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	575 61	Miscellaneous	44 15
		Total current expenses	$1,483 35
		Cash on hand	915 46
	$2,398 81		$2,398 81

FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending March 21, 1917.

Dr. William P. Pritchard, *President;* Mrs. S. W. Gibbs, *Secretary;* John W. Bury, *Treasurer;* Miss B. Marion Hope, *Superintendent.*

Supports a home for deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an industrial home for girls, an industrial school, with classes in cooking, sewing, etc., and a fresh-air cottage at Oak Bluffs.

Number aided during year in institution, 50, viz., 10 paying, 20 partly paying, 20 free; outside institution, 1,200, viz., 50 paying, 100 partly paying, 1,050 free; families aided, 100.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$280 50	Allowances to deaconesses, probationers, etc.	$1,472 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,145 89	Printing, postage and office supplies	70 94
Annuities and bequests to income	1,670 00	Provisions and supplies	4,850 09
Income from investments	4,465 05	Heat, light and power	866 42
Board	1,127 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	229 14
Miscellaneous	155 86	Travel	148 09
Total current receipts	$9,844 48	Insurance and taxes	137 84
Loans to income	695 00	Payment and interest on note	542 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	201 53	Loan	690 00
		Miscellaneous	50 00
		Total current expenses	$9,056 60
		Income invested	1,023 47
		Cash on hand	660 94
	$10,741 01		$10,741 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $22,000; value of investments, $60,000.

FALL RIVER HEBREW WOMEN'S CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, Union Street Synagogue, Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May, 1917.

Mrs. B. Radnosky, *President;* Mrs. Rose Lubinsky, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah Reback, *Treasurer.*

To help the poor.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$160 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$15 00
		Rent	25 00
		Total current expenses	$40 00
		Cash on hand	120 00
	$160 00		$160 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; amount of mortgage on same, $3,500.

FALL RIVER WOMEN'S UNION, 161 Rock St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 2, 1917.

Mrs. J. M. Morton, Jr., *President;* Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary;* Miss Annie E. Allen, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Sarah B. Buffinton, *House Superintendent;* Miss Florence A. Pitcher, *Social Superintendent.*

A building for girls' clubs; classes in cooking, sewing, gymnasium and restaurant. Provides lodging for women of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$686 50	Salaries and wages	$2,036 84
Bequests	10,594 83	Printing and postage	25 81
Income from investments	2,196 87	Supplies	415 59
Renting rooms	2,184 05	Water	152 18
Proceeds from bazaar	1,004 00	Heat, light and power	1,179 64
Renting halls	22 00	Repairs	142 96
Miscellaneous	58 57	Board of employees	792 50
		Social department	234 03
Total receipts	$16,746 82	Insurance	92 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	177 99	Telephone	127 39
		Miscellaneous	101 92
		Total current expenses	$5,301 59
		Income invested	11,498 83
		Cash on hand	124 39
	$16,924 81		$16,924 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $43,189.92.

FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY OF FALL RIVER, 621 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President;* Alice Whealan, *Secretary;* Anna Jacques, *Treasurer;* Antonia Barreto, *Superior.*

Industrial school for girls; visiting and aiding the poor; assisting and caring for discharged female prisoners.

Number aided during year, 464, all free; number of families aided, 296.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,571 91	Provisions and supplies	$2,119 51
Miscellaneous	2,000 00	Rent	427 50
		Heat, light and power	225 48
Total current receipts	$4,571 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,337 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	494 24	Payment on debt	500 00
		Miscellaneous	184 98
		Total current expenses	$4,794 90
		Cash on hand	271 25
	$5,066 15		$5,066 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000.

HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Pearl Street Synagogue, Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1917.

Fannie Callie, *President;* Mrs. Jennie Katzen, *Secretary;* Mrs. I. Jacobson, *Treasurer.*

To help the poor and needy of the Hebrew faith.

Number of families aided, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$433 03	Printing, postage and office supplies	$25 00
Interest	72 96	Rent	30 00
		Relief of needy	450 99
Total current receipts	$505 99		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	75	Total current expenses	$505 99
		Cash on hand	75
	$506 74		$506 74

Value of investments, $1,200.24.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 1168 Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Hon. Milton Reed, *President;* Louise L. Hathaway, *Secretary;* Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Fanny Reynolds, *Matron.*

To care for aged men and women of good character, not less than sixty-eight years of age, who have resided in Fall River ten years. Entrance fee, $250 and transfer of property.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 31.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,209 02	Salaries and wages	$3,540 19
Subscriptions and donations	599 30	Provisions and supplies	3,617 13
Annuities and bequests to income	33,116 67	Heat, light and power	1,455 03
Income from investments	8,257 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs	433 61
Miscellaneous	964 13	Insurance	107 09
		Miscellaneous	664 41
Total current receipts	$47,146 36		
Securities sold and matured	17,597 50	Total current expenses	$9,817 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year	601 85	Invested	53,651 36
		Cash on hand	1,876 89
	$65,345 71		$65,345 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $193,860.87.

RESCUE MISSION OF FALL RIVER, MASS., 43 Fourth St., Fall River.
(Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Willard H. Poole, *President;* William A. Hart, *Secretary;* Ralph W. Arthur, *Treasurer;* John Chadwick, *Superintendent.*

To furnish material and spiritual aid to unfortunate or vicious men, and provide them with temporary lodgings and food until work can be had.

Number of paid officers, 1.

Number aided during year, 19,221, viz., 18,076 partly paying, 1,145 free; families aided, 24.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$87 00	Salaries and wages	$936 00
Sale of waste paper, clothing, etc.	7,108 83	Printing, postage and office supplies	7 05
From board and lodgings	3,603 96	Rent	2,160 00
Interest	2 30	Heat, light and power	631 87
Miscellaneous	125 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	196 42
Total current receipts	$10,927 60	Collecting waste paper, clothing, etc.	4,698 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year	22 37	Board and lodgings	2,113 75
		Miscellaneous	64 73
		Total current expenses	$10,807 91
		Cash on hand	142 06
	$10,949 97		$10,949 97

ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL CORPORATION, 795 Middle St., Fall River.
(Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mother Marguerite Philippe, *President* and *Superior;* Sister Ernestine Bourroux, *Secretary;* Sister Madeleine Lesage, *Treasurer.*

A hospital for the sick and disabled.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, including 7 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 584; number of free patients, 23; total number of hospital days during year, about 14,016.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' board and treatment	$20,352 96	Salaries and wages	$2,068 36
Donations	88 00	Provisions and supplies	11,375 47
Interest	15 00	Drugs and surgical supplies	1,800 29
Miscellaneous	25 50	Repairs and improvements	3,135 59
		Interest	387 84
Total current receipts	$20,481 46	Heating and lighting	2,759 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,745 82	Printing, postage and telephone	275 35
		Miscellaneous	34 77
		Total current expenses	$21,837 55
		Cash on hand	1,389 73
	$23,227 28		$23,227 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $115,000.

SEASIDE HOME OF FALL RIVER, 9 Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending June, 1917.

Robert Marshall, *President;* Frank A. Pease, *Secretary;* Arthur P. Brayton, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick babies during summer months.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$273 45	Printing, postage and office supplies	$2 35
Income from investments	61 10	Insurance	63 92
Total current receipts	$334 55	Total current expenses	$66 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	76 38	Cash on hand	344 66
	$410 93		$410 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $1,182.50.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President;* Joseph N. Landry, M.D., *Secretary;* Sister St. Thérèse de Jésus, *Treasurer;* Rt. Rev. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent;* Sister St. Mathilde, *Superior.*

Care and education of orphans and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 640, viz., 220 paying, 288 partly paying, 132 free; number of families aided (excluding individuals), 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$27,684 17	Salaries and wages	$3,231 80
Subscriptions and donations	12,614 03	Printing, postage and office supplies	635 56
Industries	2,175 95	Provisions and supplies	9,923 02
Total current receipts	$42,474 15	Rent	1,475 00
Loans to income	25,000 00	Heat, light and power	2,920 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,636 77	Furnishings and incidental repairs	6,797 96
		Insurance	1,377 36
		New addition	45,400 51
		Total current expenses	$71,761 25
		Cash on hand	349 67
	$72,110 92		$72,110 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $200,000; amount of mortgage on same, $35,000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION OF FALL RIVER, 2860 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, D.D., *President;* Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, *Secretary;* Rev. Charles A. Donovan, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Felix, *Matron.*

Care of orphan and neglected children (boys and girls) between the ages of five and fourteen (not taken from New Bedford).

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 279, viz., 13 paying, 63 partly paying, 203 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,198 00	Salaries and wages	$1,365 00
Subscriptions and donations	17,676 01	Printing, postage and office supplies	868 15
Total current receipts	$21,874 01	Provisions and supplies	8,153 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year	583 84	Heat, light and power	2,063 87
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	8,294 82
		Expense of entertainment	1,039 99
		Miscellaneous	110 78
		Total current expenses	$21,896 14
		Cash on hand	561 71
	$22,457 85		$22,457 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $76,000.

THE TRUESDALE HOSPITAL, INC., 1820 Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for nine months ending December 31, 1916.

Ralph W. French, *President;* Margaret J. Newman, *Secretary;* Philemon E. Truesdale, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

The establishment and maintenance of a hospital to afford care and relief to the sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 52, including 28 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during the nine months, 441; number of free patients, 29; total number of hospital days, 5,104; number of free days, 317.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments: —		Professional care of patients	$7,255 23
Board	$21,624 28	Department expenses	4,175 84
Operating room charges	2,206 00	General house and property expenses	4,416 01
Services of nurses	540 30	Steward's department	7,683 00
X-ray	70 81	Corporation expenses	1,379 15
Total receipts	$24,441 39	Total expenses	$24,909 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	603 53	Cash on hand	135 69
	$25,044 92		$25,044 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $126,267.17; amount of mortgage on same, $36,000.

UNION HOSPITAL IN FALL RIVER, 538 Prospect St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

W. Frank Shove, *President;* Charles B. Chase, *Secretary;* George P. Brown, *Treasurer;* Anna E. E. Rothrock, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Relief of the sick and injured and the education of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 85, including 48 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,787; number of free patients, 224; total number of hospital days during year, 26,551; number of free days, 4,261; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 30,529.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$67,446 89	Administration (salaries)	$12,473 86
Voluntary contributions	130 00	Professional care of patients	7,547 73
Interest, dividends and rentals	7,205 84	Department expenses	5,901 26
Nurses' supplies and board	554 86	General house and property expenses	40,334 58
Total hospital receipts	$75,337 59	Interest	316 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,273 71	Social service	516 03
		Bad bills	2,794 31
		Overseer of new work	1,645 00
		Total hospital expenses	$71,529 10
		Depreciation	3,500 00
		Invested	2,996 13
		Cash on hand	3,586 07
	$81,611 30		$81,611 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $208,080.82; value of investments, $136,611.19.

Fitchburg.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FITCHBURG, 298 Main St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 13, 1917.

Richard B. Lyon, *President;* William B. Page, *Secretary;* Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer.*

To perform any work of charity or philanthropy that may be needed in the city of Fitchburg.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 218.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,214 47	Salaries and wages	$1,440 00
Income from investments	152 80	Printing, postage and office supplies	235 81
Rent	87 32	Provisions and supplies	1,566 61
Miscellaneous	119 92	Rent	104 00
Total current receipts	$3,574 51	Board and care of children	215 64
Borrowed money	1,000 00	Postage stamps for nickel machine	245 99
Permanent investments	3,100 00	Miscellaneous	254 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year	105 15	Total current expenses	$4,062 39
		Money borrowed	500 00
		Permanent investments	3,100 00
		Cash on hand	117 27
	$7,779 66		$7,779 66

Value of investments, $3,100.

BURBANK HOSPITAL, off Nichols St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Hon. Frank H. Foss, *Chairman;* Wilbur W. Henry, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Miss Josephine E. Thurlow, *Superintendent.*

General hospital for all diseases. Patients taken without regard to color, nationality, race or creed; also tuberculosis hospital, under direction of board of health.

Number of paid officers or employees, 80, including 29 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,081; number of free patients, 79; total number of hospital days during year, 36,268; number of free days, 1,006.

Dr.	
City of Fitchburg, appropriation	$32,200 00
Care of patients	29,610 78
Income from investments	11,930 58
Radiographs and laboratory	5,857 40
Care of tuberculosis patients	3,763 23
Sales of farm products	1,050 03
Free bed	250 00
Donation	100 00
Sales of lumber	17,139 48
Sale of real estate	600 00
From funds	617 16
Miscellaneous	5,019 82
Total receipts	$108,138 48
Sales of securities	5,000 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,529 89
	$114,668 37

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$29,717 60
Provisions, including value of farm products	28,293 95
Fuel, light, heat, power, including labor	9,709 46
Medical and surgical supplies, including X-ray supplies	7,627 69
Printing, postage, telephone, stationery and office supplies	1,263 96
Ambulance, repairs and labor, including use of police ambulance	1,743 76
Housekeeping, supplies and repairs	4,632 75
Insurance and surety bonds	695 45
Books and magazines	141 64
Lawyers' commissions on collections	532 21
Repairs and maintenance of buildings, including hardware and labor	5,186 54
Lumber operation	12,434 55
Miscellaneous	273 73
Total expenses	$102,253 29
Securities purchased	5,388 00
Savings banks, income special funds	137 16
Cash on hand	6,889 92
	$114,668 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $251,151.52; value of investments, $339,685.54.

FITCHBURG HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION, 35 Holt St., Fitchburg.
(Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Mrs. Martha B. Bennett, *President;* Miss Katherine Hewins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Myrtie L. Gove, *Treasurer;* Miss Nina Macdonald, *Superintendent.*

Home for working women.

Number of paid employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 66, viz., 64 paying, 2 partly paying.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$12,656 70
Associate members	87 00
Card parties	196 08
Total current receipts	$12,939 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7 02
	$12,946 80

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$3,620 03
Printing,	11 00
Provisions and supplies	6,377 30
Heat and light	1,260 76
Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,636 53
Street watering	13 13
Jobbing	10 70
Miscellaneous	11 96
Total current expenses	$12,941 46
Cash on hand	5 34
	$12,946 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $68,800.

FITCHBURG HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 14 Cedar St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Dr. William H. Bennett, *President;* Miss Edith B. Baker, *Secretary;* Warner M. Allen, *Treasurer;* Susie C. Stanley, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women, sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, $400 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 14.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$700 00	Salaries and wages	$1,258 66
Subscriptions and donations	291 42	Provisions and supplies	1,778 50
Annuities and bequests to income	1,852 61	Heat, light and power	1,069 59
Income from investments	4,035 82	Special repairs	4,544 61
From real estate	5,218 13	Miscellaneous	687 19
Miscellaneous	223 02		
Total current receipts	$12,321 00	Total current expenses	$9,338 55
From bonds	3,500 00	Invested	6,753 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,424 36	Cash on hand	3,153 56
	$19,245 36		$19,245 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,544.61; value of investments, $78,410.33.

FITCHBURG UNION AID HOME FOR CHILDREN, 47 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Bigelow Crocker, *President;* Isabel Dennett, *Secretary;* Warner M. Allen, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, *Matron.*

To assist poor and needy children of Fitchburg without restriction of race, color or creed (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 46, viz., 5 paying, 18 partly paying, 23 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$716 50	Salaries and wages	$1,053 80
Subscriptions and donations	794 18	Provisions and supplies	603 18
Income from investments	234 84	Heat, light and power	120 95
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	122 49
Total current receipts	$1,745 52	Miscellaneous	190 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,312 72	Total current expenses	$2,090 64
		Cash on hand	5,967 60
	$8,058 24		$8,058 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,150; value of investments, $5,800.

Foxborough.

DOOLITTLE UNIVERSALIST HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, INC., corner Bird and Baker Sts., Foxborough. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Charles Conklin, D.D., *President;* Charles C. Wilmarth, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary A. Ramey, *Matron.*

Home for aged and infirm persons, preference given to those of the Universalist faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,277 62	Salaries and wages	$263 25
Rent	277 40	Printing, postage and office supplies	125 47
Miscellaneous	50 50	Provisions and supplies	196 21
		Heat, light and power	93 79
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,369 55
		Tax for 1915	129 88
		Expense organizing Home, etc.	72 69
		Insurance	24 10
		Miscellaneous	103 62
		Total current expenses	$2,378 56
		Cash on hand	226 96
	$2,605 52		$2,605 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000.

Framingham.

FRAMINGHAM HOSPITAL, Evergreen St., Framingham. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Charles E. Devonshire, *President;* Joseph F. Mundy, *Secretary;* Fred L. Oaks, *Treasurer;* Miss Irene W. Mason, *Superintendent.*

To maintain a hospital for the sick and to conduct a training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 77, including 53 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,270; number free patients, 86; total number of hospital days during year, 17,901; number of free days, 692; total number of visits in outpatient department during year, 293.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$31,476 08	Administration	$4,770 08
Payments by city, town or State	1,797 96	Professional care of patients	10,186 71
Voluntary contributions	5,276 17	Department expenses	18,115 89
Interest, dividends and rentals	1,799 27	General house and property expenses	10,260 76
Nurses' services	2,539 30	Corporation expenses	127 43
Miscellaneous	774 93	Paid in advance for department expenses	200 00
Total receipts	$43,663 71	Total expenses	$43,660 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,059 36	Cash on hand	1,062 20
	$44,723 07		$44,723 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $60,000; value of investments, $64,959.06.

HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF FRAMINGHAM, Coolidge St., South Framingham. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1917.

Mrs. Rose Silverman, *President;* Mrs. J. Franklin, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Winer, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy families and individuals.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From rental	$144 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$0 50
		Water and sewer	22 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	24 60
		Taxes	11 35
		Electric light	15 00
		Total current expenses	$73 45
		Income invested	72 00
		Cash on hand	1 45
	$144 00[1]		$146 90[1]

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,600; amount of mortgage on same, $1,200.

HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN IN FRAMINGHAM, corner Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1917.

Mrs. Nathaniel I. Bowditch, *President;* Mrs. Arthur St. J. Whiting, *Secretary;* John H. Temple, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice M. Bacon, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for at least ten years. Admission fee, $250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 18.

[1] Accounts do not balance.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,177 51	Salaries and wages	$2,075 25
Subscriptions and donations	908 07	Printing, postage and office supplies	23 25
Annuities and bequests to income	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	1,573 47
Income from investments	2,167 85	Insurance	56 26
Total current receipts	$9,253 43	Heat, light and power	1,048 82
Loans to income	3,240 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs	287 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year	466 89	Funeral expenses	93 00
		Telephone	36 59
		Outside laundry	52 00
		Inmates' allowances	100 50
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses	$5,356 93
		Income invested	6,863 28
		Cash on hand	740 28
	$12,960 49		$12,960 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $35,128.33.

Gardner.

GARDNER HOME FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE, 162 Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President;* Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary;* Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Permanent home for elderly Protestant persons, natives of the United States, and at least fifty-five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$4,056 31	Salaries and wages	$847 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year	292 40	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 91
		Provisions and supplies	881 09
		Telephone	19 35
		Heat, light and water	298 56
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	282 78
		Medicine and medical attendance	25 25
		Taxes and insurance	75 48
		Legal services	44 57
		Perpetual care, cemetery lot	60 00
		Miscellaneous	34 16
		Total current expenses	$2,581 79
		Income invested	1,023 15
		Cash on hand	743 77
	$4,348 71		$4,348 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $74,149.47.

THE HENRY HEYWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Woodland Avenue, Gardner. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 24, 1917.

John D. Edgell, *President;* Miss Helen R. Heywood, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Marietta D. Barnaby, *Superintendent.*

Hospital purposes. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality or creed. Residents of Gardner have precedence as free patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 38, including 2 pupil nurses; total number of hospital patients during year, 930; number of free patients, 34; total number of hospital days during year, 10,184; number of free days, 545.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$19,832 78	Administration	$13,619 26
Payments by city, town or State	321 88	Professional care of patients	425 00
Interest, dividends and rentals	32,035 55	Department expenses	22,111 51
Miscellaneous	186 37	General house and property expenses	11,946 18
Total hospital receipts	$52,376 58	Miscellaneous	182 25
Loan	2,000 00	Total hospital expenses	$48,284 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,323 13	Loan	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	6,415 51
	$56,699 71		$56,699 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000; value of investments, $409,000.

Georgetown.

CARLETON HOME, TRUSTEES OF THE, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Edward A. Chaplin, *President;* Lawrence L. Chaplin, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Ida M. Morris, *Superintendent.*

Home for the poor of both sexes, at least seventy years of age. Admission fee not less than $100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 4.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$52 00	Salaries and wages	$460 53
Income from investments	1,418 68	Provisions and supplies	350 93
Rents	439 00	Heat, light and power	156 62
Miscellaneous	9 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs	175 18
		Taxes and insurance	128 75
Total current receipts	$1,919 65	Supplies and clothing	32 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	26 49	Miscellaneous	58 42
		Total current expenses	$1,362 46
		Income invested	486 18
		Cash on hand	97 50
	$1,946 14		$1,946 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,000; value of investments, $37,881.06.

Gloucester.

ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL, 298 Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Fred A. Barker, *President;* Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary;* Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer;* Julia May Leach, *Superintendent.*

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester and others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, including 14 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 529; number of free patients, 105; total number of hospital days during year, 7,271; number of free days, 1,529; total number of visits in out-patient department, during year, 392.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$14,316 00	Administration	$8,858 79
Voluntary contributions	400 00	Professional care of patients	65 00
Interest, dividends and rentals	16,540 27	General house and property expenses	12,779 50
Miscellaneous	340 32	Corporation expenses	390 88
		Repairs	3,086 15
Total hospital receipts	$31,596 59	Interest on notes	1,008 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year	64 30	Taxes	1,080 50
		Miscellaneous	619 50
		Total hospital expenses	$27,888 78
		Notes paid	2,500 00
		Cash on hand	1,272 11
	$31,660 89		$31,660 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $79,000; value of investments, $282,841.78.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF GLOUCESTER, Dale Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1917.

Walter C. King, *President;* Lucy Lawrence, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer.*

To help others to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 164.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$205 00	Salaries and wages	$505 81
From Bradford and Pew funds	240 40	Printing, postage and office supplies	48 75
Life membership	10 10	Chisholm fund	756 38
Chisholm fund	763 52	Miscellaneous	48 80
Fishermen's Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association	50 00	Total current expenses	$1,359 74
Miscellaneous	28 31	Cash on hand	366 78
Total current receipts	$1,297 33		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	429 19		
	$1,726 52		$1,726 52

Value of investments, $7,250.

THE GILBERT HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT PERSONS, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Fred A. Shackelford, *President;* Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Martha M. Tuck, *Matron.*

Home for indigent women at least sixty years of age, citizens or inhabitants of the city of Gloucester. Admission fee, $300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$364 00	Salaries and wages	$1,364 90
Income from investments	4,040 67	Provisions and supplies	1,441 46
Total current receipts	$4,404 67	Heat, light and power	694 04
Investments paid	5,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	204 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,011 69	Miscellaneous	244 70
		Total current expenses	$3,949 51
		Invested	5,510 08
		Cash on hand	1,956 77
	$11,416 36		$11,416 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $89,390.08.

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 185 Main St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Mrs. Hanna V. P. Merchant, *President;* Miss Marguerite Haskell, *Secretary;* Miss Mabel L. Andrews, *Treasurer.*

To provide skilled nursing, to teach hygiene, and to co-operate with other organizations in promoting health in the city of Gloucester.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number of cases dealt with during the year, 492; number of visits, 4,009.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Membership fees	$343 00	Salaries and wages	$2,381 15
Fees from patients	412 16	Printing, postage, office stationery, advertising, etc.	193 74
Metropolitan Insurance patients	1,010 65	Office supplies for nurses' work	99 17
Donations	43 00	Rent	120 00
Interest	1 86	Light and telephone	52 47
Entertainments	928 97	Office cleaning	12 98
Office dressings	2 95	Nurses' laundry	16 41
Supplies sold	7 58	Office express	8 59
Miscellaneous	2 14	Car fare for nurses	50 82
Total current receipts	$2,752 31	Pinks bought for "pink" day	240 00
Drawn from reserve fund	150 00	Insurance on personal property of association	9 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	385 24	Miscellaneous	24 93
		Total current expenses	$3,209 76
		Cash on hand at end of year	77 79
	$3,287 55		$3,287 55

Value of investments, $1,073.94.

GLOUCESTER FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Dale Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1917.

Mrs. William H. Jordan, *President;* Mrs. Joseph O. Proctor, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah G. Rowe, *Treasurer.*

Rendering aid to worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 131.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$15 23	Salaries and wages	$225 00
Income from investments	789 98	Printing, postage and office supplies	6 95
Income from various funds held in trust	2,685 91	Provisions and supplies	3,838 58
		Miscellaneous	69 80
Total current receipts	$3,491 12	Total current expenses	$4,140 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,994 03	Income invested	721 51
		Cash on hand	623 31
	$5,485 15		$5,485 15

Value of investments, $21,339.22.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN'S INSTITUTE, 18 Duncan St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles F. Wonson, *President;* John J. Pew, *Secretary;* Orlando Merchant, *Treasurer.*

For improving the condition of fishermen and seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,374 21	Salaries and wages	$3,340 66
Income from investments	1,745 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	280 13
Rents	692 00	Heat, light and power	673 57
Hotel collections	111 80	Miscellaneous	1,216 37
Miscellaneous	225 16		
Total current receipts	$7,148 17	Total current expenses	$5,510 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,033 42	Income invested	1,702 73
		Cash on hand	968 13
	$8,181 59		$8,181 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $43,000.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN'S AND SEAMEN'S WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' AID SOCIETY, Gloucester. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Frank C. Pearce, *President;* John J. Pew, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To help sick Gloucester fishermen, and the widows and children of those lost at sea.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 10 individuals and 101 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Donations	$394 79	Salaries and rent	$300 00
Income from investments	3,745 93	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 00
		Gloucester Safe Deposit and Trust Company	192 04
		Auditor	10 00
		Disbursements to families	3,757 17
	$4,140 72[1]		$4,275 21[1]

HUNTRESS HOME, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Hon. John A. Stoddart, *President;* John J. Somes, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. A. Marston, *Matron.*

[1] Accounts do not balance.

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$1,995 10	Salaries and wages	$1,282 00
From Sunday concerts	300 00	Provisions and supplies	1,572 90
From city of Gloucester	1,820 54	Heat, light and power	455 87
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	252 22
		Milk	228 10
		Water	50 00
		Miscellaneous, including telephone, ice, etc.	274 55
	$4,115 64		$4,115 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,000; value of investments, $27,200.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE CAMP, INC., Stanwood Point, Gloucester. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Elizabeth A. Mason, *President;* Phillips Ketchum, *Secretary;* Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer;* Stanton H. King, *Superintendent.*

To provide recreation at the seashore for poor people.

Number aided during year, 350, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$20 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	$190 42
For rent of camp	290 54	Telephone	17 25
		Insurance	19 04
Total current receipts	$310 54	Water tax	30 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	190 77	Interest on mortgage	66 00
		Total current expenses	$322 71
		Cash on hand	178 60
	$501 31		$501 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,000; amount of mortgage on same, $1,100.

WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF MAGNOLIA, Shore Rd., (Magnolia), Gloucester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Dennis C. Ballou, *President;* Rev. Walter S. Eaton, *Secretary;* Ethel P. May Wilkinson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Peart, *Matron.*

To furnish a meeting place, entertainment facilities and lodging to women employed in Magnolia during the summer at the hotels and summer residences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of members, 104.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Room rent, rent of hall and season's dues	$660 09	Salaries and wages	$274 00
		Printing, postage and office supplies	9 70
Total current receipts	$660 09	Provisions and supplies	6 08
Loans to income by note	500 00	Heat, light and power	106 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	27 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	286 23
		Laundry and water	85 00
		Telephone and music	21 95
		Interest on note	29 17
		Insurance	240 00
		Miscellaneous	56 68
		Total current expenses	$1,115 11
		Cash on hand	72 13
	$1,187 24		$1,187 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,721.96.

Great Barrington.

FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL, 92 West Ave., Great Barrington. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

John H. C. Church, *President;* Harry Douglas, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary J. Flynn, *Superintendent.*

Hospital for the care of the sick and wounded.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 281; number of free patients, 11; total number of hospital days during year, about 4,777.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$7,309 53	Administration	$4,273 26
Payments by city, town or State	500 00	Department expenses	1,159 81
Voluntary contributions	1,067 63	General house, property and corporation expenses	4,812 25
Interest, dividends and rentals	2,625 00		
Miscellaneous	253 55	Total expenses	$10,245 32
Total receipts	$11,755 71	Income invested	2,017 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,579 79	Cash on hand	1,072 96
	$13,335 50		$13,335 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $55,512.50.

Greenfield.

FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, corner High and Sanderson Sts., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Eugene B. Blake, *President;* Miss Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary;* Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer;* Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick and indigent persons and the training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36, including 22 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 968; number of free patients, 39; total number of hospital days during year, 15,080; number of free days, 890.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$25,228 98	Department expenses	$30,895 73
Voluntary contributions	2,489 32	Equipment	508 37
Interest, dividends and rentals	718 52	Interest on loan	237 96
Unrestricted legacies	18,715 17	Miscellaneous	181 58
Payment on mortgage	997 25		
Miscellaneous	462 71	Total hospital expenses	$31,823 64
Total hospital receipts	$48,611 95	Invested	19,712 42
Loan	3,070 00	Cash on hand	835 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	690 10		
	$52,372 05		$52,372 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $82,000; amount of mortgage on same, $4,000; value of investments, $35,981.78.

Greenwich.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL, Greenwich Village. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 16, 1917.

Franklin P. Shumway, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Warren, *Secretary;* Bessie B. Lord, *Treasurer;* J. F. Zappey, *Superintendent.*

A Christian industrial school for homeless, orphan and neglected boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 44, viz., 9 paying, 34 partly paying, 1 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$5,100 04	Salaries and wages	$3,957 76
Subscriptions and donations	4,452 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	602 78
Proceeds from notes	1,409 61	Provisions and supplies	4,249 41
Sale of farm products	3,992 37	Surveyor and legal advice	173 09
Concerts and horse show	2,511 06	Heat, light and power	311 84
Miscellaneous	377 83	Furnishings and incidental repairs	629 67
Total current receipts	$17,843 66	Insurance, etc.	280 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year	250 18	Grain for farm and poultry	2,788 10
		New building	329 00
		Water system	2,894 92
		Express and freight	242 41
		Horses and cows	764 00
		Miscellaneous	159 41
		Total current expenses	$17,382 46
		Cash on hand	711 38
	$18,093 84		$18,093 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000.

Hanson.

MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS (GORDON REST), corner Maquan St. and Indian Head Rd., Hanson. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. M. Wheatie Farley, *President;* Miss Susan R. Brokenshire, *Treasurer.*

Summer vacation home for working women and girls.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during year, about 225, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,892 28	Salaries and wages	$535 00
Subscriptions and donations	104 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	19 53
Income from investments	16 00	Provisions and supplies	1,910 51
From circles and order members	672 23	Express	20 97
From sales	90 89	Telephone	41 86
From circles and friends for repairs	86 42	Wood	28 13
Telephone tolls refunded	2 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	42 13
From sale of hay	7 00	Services	155 94
Miscellaneous	43	Cards and chocolate	39 81
Total current receipts	$2,871 50	Laundry	102 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year	276 98	Hanson fire department	15 00
		Total current expenses	$2,911 40
		Cash on hand	237 08
	$3,143 48		$3,148 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $432.41.

Haverhill.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF HAVERHILL, 50 Merrimack St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Dr. Francis W. Anthony, *President;* Mrs. George E. Woodbury, *Secretary;* Edward R. Hale, *Treasurer;* Miss Laura M. Shepherd, *Executive Secretary.*

To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Haverhill, raise the poor above the need of relief, and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 271.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,073 50	Salaries and wages	$799 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year	18 96	Printing, postage and office supplies	76 98
		Provisions and supplies	61 68
		Rent	50 00
		Heat, light and power	4 50
		Emergency aid	79 98
		Miscellaneous	5 50
		Total current expenses	$1,078 62
		Cash on hand	13 84
	$1,092 46		$1,092 46

Value of investments, $1,125.

HALE HOSPITAL, Buttonwoods Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Hon. Leslie K. Morse, *President;* C. Archie Horne, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Emma A. Mortimer, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 52, including 28 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 978; total number of hospital days during year, 17,329; number of free days, 898.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$29,048 01	Administration	$4,350 04
Payments by city, town or State	8,073 99	Professional care of patients	9,784 29
Voluntary contributions	6,785 60	Department expenses	25,272 72
Interest, dividends and rentals	4,038 58	General house and property expenses	11,355 56
Miscellaneous	1,072 46		
Total hospital receipts	$49,018 64		
Loan from capital	1,743 97		
	$50,762 61		$50,762 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $169,971.14; value of investments, $79,517.10.

HAVERHILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 57-59 Emerson St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Ransom C. Pingree, *President;* Stanley D. Gray, *Secretary;* Albert L. Sawyer, *Treasurer;* Edward D. Bailey, *Superintendent.*

A club for boys with limited opportunities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 500, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$934 00	Salaries and wages	$687 48
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	11 59
Income from investments	138 79	Provisions and supplies	40 80
Old material	10 00	Rent	305 00
Loans	550 00	Heat, light and power	38 81
Miscellaneous	16 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	18 35
Total current receipts	$1,748 97	Insurance	6 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	164 07	Medicine and charity	30 24
		Loans repaid	550 00
		Interest on loans	21 25
		Total current expenses	$1,709 95
		Income invested	100 00
		Cash on hand	103 09
	$1,913 04		$1,913 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,360; value of investments, $5,381.34.

HAVERHILL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 50 Merrimack St., Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis, *President;* Mrs. George Brooks, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah M. Kelly, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Gertrude E. Merrill, *General Secretary.*

Care of destitute and homeless children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,270 11	Salaries and wages	$1,704 21
Subscriptions and donations	1,659 69	Printing, postage and office supplies	116 53
Annuities and bequests to income	3,070 42	Provisions and supplies	1,021 12
Income from investments	3,379 86	Rent	297 50
Miscellaneous	17 70	Heat, light and power	9 90
Total current receipts	$9,397 78	Board of children	4,005 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	102 57	Medical attendance etc.	54 52
		Total current expenses	$7,209 77
		Income invested	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	290 58
	$9,500 35		$9,500 35

Value of investments, $72,586.61.

HAVERHILL FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, City Hall, Haverhill.
(Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

M. Lizzie Holmes, *President;* Carolyn E. Wilson, *Secretary;* Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer.*

To help the worthy poor of Haverhill.
Number of paid officers or employees, 3.
Number of families aided, 139.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$20 00	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Income from investments	1,379 84	Provisions and supplies	2,864 15
Refund for overpayment, 1916	5 06	Drugs and surgical goods	24 33
Trustees' net income	2,227 78	Accrued interest on bonds and safe deposit box	10 43
Members' dues	56 50	Miscellaneous	211 75
Total current receipts	$3,689 18	Total current expenses	$3,410 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,104 08	Invested	776 55
		Cash on hand	606 05
	$4,793 26		$4,793 26

Value of investments, $108,212.82.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Miss Caroline D. Cogswell, *President;* Mrs. Jennie W. Ingersoll, *Secretary;* Mrs. Myra R. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Hattie M. Smith, *Matron.*

Home for worthy American women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill for the ten years previous to admittance. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.
Number aided during year, 24.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$3,452 53	Salaries and wages	$2,759 48
Subscriptions and donations	794 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 00
Annuities and bequests to income	46 00	Provisions and supplies	2,799 41
Income from investments	5,380 12	Heat, light and power	968 33
Sale of real estate	5,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	923 53
Miscellaneous	553 50	Water, ice and laundry	159 54
Total current receipts	$15,226 15	Telephone, insurance and taxes	263 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	122 94	Medical attendance and supplies	273 37
		Burial expenses	251 00
		Miscellaneous	391 30
		Total current expenses	$8,801 29
		Invested	2,196 75
		Cash on hand	4,351 05
	$15,349 09		$15,349 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $125,045.42.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 64 Pecker St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Anna M. M. Brooks, *President;* Miss Anna M. Pearl, *Secretary;* Mrs. Adaline E. Johnson, *Treasurer;* Miss Ellen L. Howe, *Matron.*

To support a day nursery; to maintain the services of a district nurse and an employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 5,612, viz., 5,465 paying, 12 partly paying, 135 free; outside institution, 620, viz., 377 paying, 142 partly paying, 101 free; number of families aided, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,936 19	Salaries and wages	$1,884 12
Subscriptions and donations	1,616 72	Provisions and supplies	962 67
Interest	98 19	Heat, light and power	379 93
Employment bureau	6 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	104 63
Miscellaneous	8 67	Laundry	121 87
Total current receipts	$3,665 77	Telephone	49 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year	907 63	Drugs	18 66
		Miscellaneous	28 00
		Total current expenses	$3,549 50
		Cash on hand	1,023 90
	$4,573 40		$4,573 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $1,995.31.

Holden.

HOLDEN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC., Holden. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Henry W. Warren, *President;* Miss M. Frances Chenery, *Secretary;* E. Phelps Johnson, *Treasurer;* Miss Florence L. Howe, *Visiting Nurse.*

To give home nursing to sick persons of the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 117, viz., 29 paying, 29 partly paying, 59 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$167 95	Salaries and wages	$812 50
Subscriptions and donations	185 55	Printing, postage and office supplies	75 67
Town of Holden (school nurse)	500 00	Provisions and supplies	25 30
Membership dues	111 00	Miscellaneous	3 55
Miscellaneous	20 25		
Total current receipts	$984 75	Total current expenses	$917 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	263 29	Cash on hand	331 02
	$1,248 04		$1,248 04

Holyoke.

HOLYOKE BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 100 Race St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Frederick S. Webber, *President;* William A. Allyn, *Secretary;* Frank G. Willcox, *Treasurer;* George W. King, *Superintendent.*

Providing for the social enjoyment and improvement of boys, and furnishing them with industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 to 4.

Number aided during year, over 800.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,550 07	Salaries and wages	$2,509 50
Income from investments	432 80	Miscellaneous	359 58
Miscellaneous	37 50		
Total current receipts	$2,020 37	Total current expenses	$2,869 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,269 56	Cash on hand	420 85
	$3,289 93		$3,289 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $12,500.

HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL, Beech St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

William F. Whiting, *President;* George W. Prentiss, *Secretary;* Frank B. Towne, *Treasurer;* George D. Henderson, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For treating the sick at a low cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 77, including 40 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,184; total number of hospital days during year, 29,121.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$52,505 54	Administration	$5,698 01
Payments by city, town or State	12,056 27	Department expenses	59,185 35
Voluntary contributions	6,149 05	General house and property expenses	5,390 96
Interest, dividends and rentals	4,852 66		
Total hospital receipts	$75,563 52	Total hospital expenses	$70,274 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6 53	Cash on hand	5,295 73
	$75,570 05		$75,570 05

HOLYOKE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Morgan St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Mrs. Harriet C. Loomis, *President;* Miss Claudia Potter, *Secretary;* Mrs. Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charles Holden, *Matron.*

Home for women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Holyoke. Admission fee, $500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 24.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,300 00	Salaries and wages	$2,946 86
Subscriptions and donations	1,487 88	Printing, postage and office supplies	30 29
Annuities and bequests to income	2,453 91	Provisions and supplies	2,303 07
Income from investments	4,066 28	Water	14 59
Memberships	673 00	Heat, light and power	987 98
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	285 11
		Insurance	108 50
		Burials	100 00
		Miscellaneous	136 55
Total current receipts	$9,981 07	Total current expenses	$6,912 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,257 48	Income invested	2,453 91
		Cash on hand	1,871 69
	$11,238 55		$11,238 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of investments, $60,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BEAVEN-KELLY HOME), Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary;* Sister Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Mother Mary Immaculata, *Superintendent.*

The care of aged and infirm men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 62, viz., 57 paying, 3 partly paying, 2 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$11,200 91	Salaries and wages	$684 20
Miscellaneous	45 76	Printing, postage and office supplies	151 28
Total current receipts	$11,246 67	Provisions and supplies	8,265 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	40 82	Heat, light and power	1,682 27
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	376 95
		Miscellaneous	46 08
		Total current expenses	$11,205 84
		Cash on hand	81 65
	$11,287 49		$11,287 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; amount of mortgage on same, $30,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BRIGHTSIDE ORPHANS' AND BETHLEHEM HOMES), Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary;* Sister Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Mother Mary Immaculata, *Mother Superior.*

The care of homeless or destitute boys and the maintenance of an infant asylum.

Number of paid employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 456, viz., 425 paying, 23 partly paying, 8 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$29,226 72	Wages	$3,557 42
Subscriptions and donations	5,771 53	Printing, postage and office supplies	424 04
Annuities and bequests to income	1,580 50	Provisions and supplies	13,072 22
Total current receipts	$36,578 75	Interest	3,642 91
Loan on note	2,000 00	Heat, light and power	3,928 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year	314 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,555 89
		Stable and farm expenses	2,619 21
		Miscellaneous	286 17
		Total current expenses	$32,085 95
		Payment on mortgage	6,750 00
		Cash on hand	57 00
	$38,892 95		$38,892 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $141,505; amount of mortgage on same, $69,100.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL AND FATHER HARKINS' HOME), 679 Dwight St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Visitation, *Superior.*

Care of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases. Care of aged and infirm women in the Father Harkins' Home, both being under same management.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 2,062, viz., 1,869 paying, 133 partly paying, 60 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$52,939 11	Salaries and wages	$6,952 97
Subscriptions and donations	2,382 48	Printing, postage and office supplies	477 77
Total current receipts	$55,321 59	Provisions and supplies	14,713 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,111 79	Real estate	10,000 00
		Heat, light and power	2,855 55
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	7,508 70
		Ambulance	1,559 16
		Repairs on hospital annex and furnishings for same	8,707 78
		Medical, surgical X-ray	3,414 51
		Total current expenses	$56,189 94
		Cash on hand	243 44
	$56,433 38		$56,433 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $90,000.

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (MT. ST. VINCENT HOME FOR GIRLS), Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Fidelis, *Secretary;* Sister Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary DeChantal, *Superintendent.*

The care and education of orphaned or destitute girls from two to sixteen years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 118, viz., 90 paying, 20 partly paying, 8 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$13,617 72	Salaries and wages	$1,085 35
Subscriptions and donations	1,149 82	Printing, postage and office supplies	151 18
Miscellaneous	71 78	Provisions and supplies	5,421 15
Total current receipts	$14,839 32	Insurance	455 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	30 88	Heat, light and power	1,452 62
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,762 27
		Farm expenses	1,338 51
		Miscellaneous	189 79
		Total current expenses	$14,855 97
		Cash on hand	14 23
	$14,870 20		$14,870 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $60,000.

Ipswich.

COBURN CHARITABLE SOCIETY, North Main St., Ipswich. **(Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Malcolm Donald, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Martha J. Stewart, *Matron* and *Visiting Nurse.*

To provide a home for needy and worthy persons, natives or residents of Ipswich, of both sexes, not under sixty years of age, and to supply the poor of Ipswich with medical attendance, nurses and medicines.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 8, all free; outside institution, 478, viz., 63 partly paying, 415 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$141 60	Salaries and wages	$2,953 15
Income from investments	8,452 46	Printing, postage and office supplies	91 90
Miscellaneous	6 63	Provisions and supplies	1,626 10
Total current receipts	$8,600 69	Water and ice	58 67
Cash on hand	2,679 63	Insurance	78 30
		Heat and light	455 70
		Treasurer's bond, auditor and safe deposit box	106 49
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	558 37
		Medical attendance, medicines, etc.	299 17
		Traveling expenses	194 94
		Telephone	67 43
		Reduction of bond premiums	88 79
		Miscellaneous	132 39
		Total current expenses	$6,711 40
		Income invested	3,243 71
		Cash on hand	1,325 21
	$11,280 32		$11,280 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,400; value of investments, $188,266.29.

Lancaster.

CHARITABLE FUND IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending March 3, 1917.

George F. Morse, *President;* William H. Blood, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 24.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Bequests	$12,030 69	Provisions and supplies	$26 50
Receipts	531 04	Cash donations	515 00
		Postage, etc.	1 75
Total current receipts	$12,561 73	Total current expenses	$543 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	684 53	Investments	12,030 69
		Cash on hand	672 32
	$13,246 26		$13,246 26

Value of investments, $12,030.69.

NATHANIEL THAYER PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Pauline R. Thayer, *President;* Mary W. Bartol, *Secretary;* Dudley H. Dorr, *Treasurer;* Paul W. Viets, *Superintendent.*

Providing healthful recreation, athletic exercise and instruction in the more common and useful arts and sciences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 349, viz., 235 paying, 114 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$310 69	Salaries and wages	$865 48
Subscriptions and donations	1,600 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	25 60
Miscellaneous	12 87	Provisions and supplies	153 68
Total current receipts	$1,923 56	Heat, light and power	212 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	43 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs	415 42
		Boys' camp	33 80
		Advertising	8 50
		Insurance	125 25
		Miscellaneous	22 23
		Total current expenses	$1,862 16
		Cash on hand	104 49
	$1,966 65		$1,966 65

LAWRENCE.

ARLINGTON DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S TEMPORARY HOME, 19 Charles St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Helen M. Barker, *President;* Mrs. Margaret Hollows, *Secretary;* Miss Edith Goldsmith, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mina Black, *Matron.*

Day nursery and permanent home for children whose parents are unable to give them care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 66, viz., 64 paying, 2 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,431 00	Salaries and wages	$1,336 78
Subscriptions and donations	1,184 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 50
Total current receipts	$3,615 50	Provisions and supplies	1,672 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1 72	Rent	168 00
		Heat, light and power	189 18
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	126 16
		Telephone	34 14
		Laundry	71 43
		Total current expenses	$3,614 28
		Cash on hand	2 94
	$3,617 22		$3,617 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $600.

ASRATH NOSHIM, 184 Broadway, Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1917.

Mary P. Barenbaum, *President;* Bessie Fleet, *Secretary;* Etta Davis, *Treasurer.*

Financial aid to the poor and needy of the Jewish race.

Number aided during year, 30, viz., 20 paying, 10 partly paying; number of families aided, 10.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$520 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$62 05
Charity ball and picnic	325 00	Provisions and supplies	36 00
Total current receipts	$845 00	Rent	36 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	351 35	Aid	603 17
		Total current expenses	$737 22
		Income invested	412 18
		Cash on hand	46 95
	$1,196 35		$1,196 35

Value of investments, $412.18.

GERMAN RUTH SOCIETY OF LAWRENCE, MASS., 374 Harvard St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. August Stiegler, *President;* C. Julius Emmert, *Secretary;* Gustave A. Hoepfner, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Marie Fellbaum, *Matron.*

Home for destitute men and women. Admission fee, $250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 9 paying, 2 partly paying, 1 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,383 91	Salaries and wages	$349 00
Subscriptions and donations	556 01	Printing, postage and office supplies	20 60
Income from investments	165 30	Provisions and supplies	793 28
Lawn party	500 04	Heat, light and power	369 78
Miscellaneous	169 93	Furnishings and incidental repairs	17 10
Total current receipts	$2,775 19	Telephone	24 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,046 23	Improvements	41 80
		Funeral expenses	121 00
		Fire insurance	100 08
		Miscellaneous	78 54
		Total current expenses	$1,915 18
		Cash on hand	3,906 24
	$5,821 42		$5,821 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $1,000.

INCORPORATED PROTECTORY OF MARY IMMACULATE, 189 Maple St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President;* Sister Catherine Blanchfield, *Secretary;* Sister A. Paradis, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35.

Number aided during year, 332, viz., 197 paying, 94 partly paying, 41 free.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$16,502 89
Subscriptions and donations	3,088 90
Annuities and bequests to income	2,219 94
Patriots' tea and tag day	2,623 89
Total current receipts	$24,435 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,870 37
	$32,305 99

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$4,161 28
Printing, postage and office supplies	493 23
Provisions and supplies	15,202 05
Heat, light and power	2,404 05
Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,735 14
Total current expenses	$25,995 75
Cash on hand	6,310 24
	$32,305 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $125,800.

LADIES' UNION CHARITABLE SOCIETY (Lawrence General Hospital), Prospect and Garden Sts., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Mrs. Lillian Bridges Rowell, *President;* Miss Cora E. Blodgett, *Secretary;* Miss Clara F. Prescott, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Barr, *Superintendent.*

General hospital work, also district nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 98, including 53 pupil nurses.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,328, viz., 1,412 paying, 331 partly paying, 585 (including 279 babies) free; outside institution, 657, viz., 302 paying, 120 partly paying, 235 free.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$53,993 63
Subscriptions and donations	12,262 07
Income from investments	12,327 48
Medical and surgical supplies	166 58
X-ray examinations	133 50
Dry goods	181 88
Printing and stationery	304 73
General supplies	94 07
Collected from savings banks	2,283 44
Miscellaneous	307 33
Total current receipts	$82,054 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,342 52
Refund on building	26 90
Bequests specifically restricted	22,678 97
Payments on mortgages	715 00
Dividend applied to capital	36 37
	$109,854 47

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$23,150 97
Efficiency experts	604 69
Printing, postage and office supplies	2,367 29
Provisions and ice	21,923 71
Taxes on productive real estate	1,447 78
Heat, light and power	8,155 30
Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,163 93
Medical and surgical supplies	7,995 51
Crockery and housekeeping supplies	2,011 80
Dry goods	1,702 93
Interest paid	3,280 35
Notes payable	4,000 00
Miscellaneous	419 44
Total current expenses	$80,223 70
Cash on hand	6,639 64
Invested	22,991 13
	$109,854 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $231,493.09; value of investments, $204,881.51.

LAWRENCE BOYS' CLUB, 125 Methuen St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

William T. Dole, *President;* Richard A. Hale, *Secretary;* E. B. Choate, *Treasurer;* Joseph F. Wilson, *Superintendent.*

Promoting good citizenship and morality; providing a vacation center, physical instruction and manual training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of members, 1,450; total attendance for year, 24,923.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$965 61	Salaries and wages	$1,300 05
Income from investments	175 72	Printing, postage and office supplies	191 53
Contributions to building fund	23,505 50	Rent	376 00
Total current receipts	$24,646 83	Heat, light and power	80 59
Withdrawn from building fund	650 00	Total current expenses	$1,948 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	191 56	Building fund balance	23,505 50
		Cash on hand	34 72
	$25,488 39		$25,488 39

Value of investments, $25,505.50.

LAWRENCE CITY MISSION, 31 Jackson St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Walter E. Parker, *President;* Rev. Clark Carter, *Secretary;* Charles H. Littlefield, *Treasurer.*

To relieve distress; to prevent unwise giving; to encourage independence; to protect children; and to study social problems.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 3,116 individuals and 895 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$507 35	Salaries and wages	$5,178 51
Board of children	4,487 84	Printing, postage and office supplies	234 27
Subscriptions and donations	8,200 91	Provisions and supplies	2,242 35
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Interest and insurance	326 25
Income from investments	125 00	Heat, light and power	180 66
Total current receipts	$13,821 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	74 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	413 58	Telegraph and telephone	74 52
		Transportation	184 97
		Board of children	4,744 08
		Classes for children	220 75
		National association	60 00
		Total current expenses	$13,521 35
		Reduction of mortgage	500 00
		Cash on hand	213 33
	$14,234 68		$14,234 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,500; amount of mortgage on same, $7,000; value of investments, $2,000.

LAWRENCE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Berkeley St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 7, 1917.

Newton P. Frye, *President;* Mrs. Inez M. Lewis, *Secretary;* C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Furbush, *Master* and *Matron.*

To provide a home for the aged of Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover. Admission fee, $250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 30.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$15,634 43	Salaries and wages	$2,457 12
Subscriptions and donations	225 00	Medicine, nurses and undertaker	2,445 79
Income from investments	7,161 51	Heat, light, power and provisions	3,749 89
May breakfast	2,182 15	Furnishings, incidental repairs and miscellaneous expense	1,455 89
Donation day	69 00	Real estate	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	132 75		
Total current receipts	$25,404 84	Total current expenses	$11,108 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,590 80	Income invested	15,634 43
		Cash on hand	252 52
	$26,995 64		$26,995 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $159,000; value of investments, $153,428.76.

Lee.

ASCENSION FARM SCHOOL, CORPORATION OF THE, Tyringham Rd., South Lee. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Giraud Foster, *President;* Mrs. Alice McB. Riggs, *Secretary;* Henry McBurney, *Treasurer;* T. Lee Roberts, *Superintendent.*

The training and education of boys from the diocese of western Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, about 20.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$7,470 95	Salaries and wages	$1,824 29
Income from investments	28 26	Printing, postage and office supplies	44 73
Miscellaneous	2,298 00	Provisions and supplies	4,573 22
Total current receipts	$9,797 21	Heat, light and power	194 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,569 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs	691 56
		Miscellaneous	1,496 70
		Total current expenses	$8,824 75
		Cash on hand	2,541 75
	$11,366 50		$11,366 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000.

Leicester.

LEICESTER SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 13, 1917.

Miss Elizabeth G. May, *President;* Miss Margaret H. Sloane, *Secretary;* Miss Catharine Olney, *Treasurer.*

Lending articles to the sick or injured to contribute to their comfort; also employing a nurse to minister to the needy suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$275 25	Salaries and wages	$850 00
Income from investments	56 73	Printing, postage and office supplies	28 65
Metropolitan Insurance Company	148 00	Provisions and supplies	3 90
Entertainments	461 48	Rent	50
Olney fund	200 00	Car fare	25 40
Church collections	44 25	Telephone	11 99
Total current receipts	$1,185 71	Convention	3 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	963 43	Olney fund	200 00
		Carnival	73 50
		Total current expenses	$1,197 44
		Cash on hand	951 70
	$2,149 14		$2,149 14

Value of investments, $1,572.

Leominster.

LEOMINSTER HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 16 Pearl St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 18, 1917.

Henry R. Smith, *President;* Mrs. Lillian J. Bigelow, *Secretary;* William A. Putnam, *Treasurer;* Miss Laura Diersch, *Matron.*

Home for elderly ladies; must have resided in Leominster for ten years, and be over sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 7.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Annuities and bequests to income	$1,000 00	Salaries and wages	$1,173 50
Income from investments	4,089 44	Provisions and supplies	868 61
Income from rents	481 38	Heat, light and power	519 15
Mortgage paid	2,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	340 37
Total current receipts	$8,070 82	Taxes and water rates	165 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14,209 23	Interest to inmates	23 60
		Total current expenses	$3,090 38
		Loans	4,900 00
		Cash on hand	14,289 67
	$22,280 05		$22,280 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,714.67; value of investments, $87,909.37.

LEOMINSTER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 11 Blossom St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Charles F. Nixon, *President;* P. H. Killelea, *Secretary;* Robert B. Young, *Treasurer;* Margaret M. Rollins, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 396, viz., 331 paying, 31 partly paying, 35 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$8,265 16	Salaries and wages	$4,398 04
Subscriptions and donations	220 10	Printing, postage and office supplies	173 95
Income from investments	1,498 81	Provisions and supplies	2,373 84
Total current receipts	$9,984 07	Rent	457 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,038 61	Heat, light and power	701 75
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	195 00
		Medical and surgical supplies	881 28
		Interest and taxes	306 93
		Laundry	748 32
		Miscellaneous	483 08
		Total current expenses	$10,719 39
		Cash on hand	303 29
	$11,022 68		$11,022 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,100; amount of mortgage on same, $3,000; value of investments, $44,243.89.

Lexington.

LEXINGTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 591 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report from October 10 (date Home opened) to December 31, 1916.

Frederic L. Emery, *President;* Everett M. Mulliken, *Secretary;* Alonzo E. Locke, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Annie H. Bowles, *Matron.*

Home for dependent men and women over sixty-five years of age, residents of Lexington for ten years. Admission fee, $300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$137 00	Salaries and wages	$224 40
Subscriptions and donations	199 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	84 00
Income from investments	578 38	Provisions and supplies	236 82
Dues of members	181 00	Heat, light and power	152 16
Total current receipts	$1,095 38	Nurse	30 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,105 15	Insurance	104 43
		Miscellaneous	89 90
		Total current expenses	$922 19
		Transferred to capital	3,817 98
		Cash on hand	460 36
	$5,200 53		$5,200 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of investments, $7,840.

Lincoln.

THE FARRINGTON MEMORIAL, INCORPORATED, Lincoln. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1917.

Henry M. Rogers, *President;* Horace Morison, *Clerk;* Alice T. Parsons, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Estelle Collins, *Superintendent.*

Temporary care of delicate children, — at present, girls from nine to fifteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 323, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$21,337 99	Salaries and wages	$6,311 06
From farm products	690 75	Provisions and supplies	8,170 76
From sale of land	2,850 00	Heat, light and power	869 67
Amounts due	465 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,676 25
Total current receipts	$25,343 77	Medical attendance	330 95
Sale of investments	14,000 00	Interest	1 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,730 12	Miscellaneous	1,370 55
		Total current expenses	$18,731 18
		Securities purchased	8,290 00
		Deficit previous year	1,492 66
		Cash on hand	13,560 05
	$42,073 89		$42,073 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $88,416.01; value of investments, $173,892.50.

Longmeadow.

CHAPELL MEMORIAL REST HOME CORPORATION, 23 Fernleaf Ave., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1916.

George G. Makepeace, *President;* Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* William H. Porter, *Treasurer.*

To furnish a home in which weary Christian workers may rest, recuperating so as to resume work, or to abide for a longer time.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 7 paying, 5 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$785 00	Salaries and wages	$22 28
Subscriptions and donations	88 77	Printing, postage and office supplies	6 40
		Provisions and supplies	456 45
		Heat, light and power	184 33
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	22 64
		Interest	115 00
		Water	25 08
		Miscellaneous	41 59
	$873 77		$873 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; amount of mortgage on same, $4,300.

THE DOANE ORPHANAGE, 17 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Charles B. Holton, *President;* Ralph H. Paige, *Secretary;* Milo E. Purrington, *Treasurer;* Miss Minnie C. Atwater, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for children whose parents are unable to

care for them properly, and to promote their education and development (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 47, viz., 42 partly paying, 5 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,646 50	Salaries and wages	$3,506 45
Subscriptions and donations	4,975 28	Printing, postage and office supplies	26 75
Income from investments	576 00	Provisions and supplies	2,443 11
Telephone rights sold	23 26	Heat, light and power	1,175 65
Sale of old material	7 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	348 94
Balance due from legacies	506 33	Water supply	96 32
Fire damage indemnity	8 76	Telephone	74 62
Total current receipts	$7,743 16	To superintendent for current expenses	491 18
Withdrew from special deposits	800 00	Miscellaneous	497 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year	678 01	Total current expenses	$8,660 95
		Cash on hand	560 22
	$9,221 17		$9,221 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000; value of investments, $13,807.32.

Lowell.

AYER HOME, TRUSTEES OF, Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Moses G. Parker, M.D., *President;* Charles F. Young, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. J. Tarr, *Matron.*

To care for unfortunate children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 229, viz., 37 partly paying, 192 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$578 94	Salaries and wages	$4,066 11
Income from investments	13,645 34	Printing, postage and office supplies	226 74
Total current receipts	$14,224 28	Provisions and supplies	6,171 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,958 95	Hospital and toilet supplies	281 59
		Heat, light and power	1,244 99
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	230 60
		Clothing and shoes	619 49
		Laundry and water	555 24
		Miscellaneous	140 42
		Total current expenses	$13,536 50
		Repairs paid by F. F. Ayer, Esq.	578 94
		Cash on hand	8,067 79
	$22,183 23		$22,183 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,200; value of investments, $290,934.36.

THE BATTLES HOME, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

A. D. Carter, *President;* Walter H. Howe, *Secretary;* William T. Sheppard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary A. Hapgood, *Matron.*

Home for aged men, residents of Lowell. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$799 22	Salaries and wages	$539 90
Income from investments	381 98	Provisions and supplies	576 05
Miscellaneous	40 00	Heat, light and power	257 68
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	48 45
Total current receipts	$1,221 20	Telephone	53 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	403 24	Water rates	25 07
		Miscellaneous	46 66
		Total current expenses	$1,547 77
		Cash on hand	76 67
	$1,624 44		$1,624 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $8,250.

CHANNING FRATERNITY, Merrimack St., opposite John St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 5, 1917.

Frederic A. Fisher, *President;* Mrs. Arthur F. Mansur, *Secretary;* Herford N. Elliott, *Treasurer.*

Flower mission; country week; culture; missionary work; benevolence; hospitality.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$28 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$8 85
Income from investments	338 24	Various church activities and purposes	138 25
Total current receipts	$366 24	Total current expenses	$147 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	22 50	Income invested	224 24
		Cash on hand	17 40
	$388 74		$388 74

Value of investments, $6,448.66.

FAITH HOME, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, *President;* Miss Mary E. Drew, *Secretary;* Mrs. Georgiana Foss, *Treasurer* and *Matron.*

To provide a Christian home for orphan, neglected and destitute children (girls and boys).

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 5 partly paying, 7 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$360 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$5 00
Subscriptions and donations	560 11	Provisions and supplies	1,994 10
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Heat, light and power	70 00
Income from investments	20 20	Furnishings and incidental repairs	290 81
Miscellaneous	444 00		
Total current receipts	$2,384 31	Total current expenses	$2,359 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1 75	Cash on hand	26 15
	$2,386 06		$2,386 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $1,400.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE OF LOWELL, 91 Parker St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending March 14, 1917.

Mrs. Frederick A. Flather, *President;* Mrs. B. R. Benner, *Secretary;* Miss Alice C. Rowell, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara N. Lane, *Matron.*

To assist unfortunate and needy girls and women of Lowell and vicinity by every practical means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year in institution, 41, viz., 3 partly paying, 38 free; outside institution, 32, all free; number of families aided, excluding individuals, 20.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,232 90	Salaries and wages	$388 00
Interest	70 11	Printing, postage and office supplies	303 06
Special funds	94 32	Provisions and supplies	365 45
Miscellaneous	6 00	Rent	120 00
		Heat, light and power	67 94
Total current receipts	$1,403 33	Telephone	27 42
Cash on hand at beginning of yenr	54 12	Special funds	28 59
		Miscellaneous	18 13
		Total current expenses	$1,318 59
		Cash on hand	138 86
	$1,457 45		$1,457 45

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 225 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

William A. Mitchell, *President;* John A. Hunnewell, *Secretary;* George Stevens, *Treasurer;* Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, *Superintendent.*

Non-sectarian work among street boys; maintains club rooms, gymnasium, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number enrolled as members, about 1,200.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$26,804 92	Salaries and wages	$2,298 47
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	68 56
Rent	316 67	Heat, light and power	374 28
Interest	3 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	390 53
Rebate on telephone bill	3 16	Water and taxes	117 82
Miscellaneous	9 48	Mortgage	10,000 00
Total current receipts	$27,237 48	Interest	494 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	309 22	Insurance	245 42
		Building fund campaign	4,468 46
		Miscellaneous	251 04
		Total current expenses	$18,708 59
		Cash on hand	8,838 11
	$27,546 70		$27,546 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000.

LOWELL CORPORATION HOSPITAL, Merrimack and Pawtucket Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

E. H. Walker, *President;* J. C. Wadleigh, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Dr. E. J. Clark, *Superintendent.*

For the convenience and comfort of the persons employed by "the supporting corporations," when sick or needing medical or surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51, including 23 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,977; total number of hospital days during year, 23,391, total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 17,856.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$20,795 46	Salaries	$12,846 44
Payments by city, town or state	745 00	Telephone and telegraph	165 96
Contributions from corporations	23,391 40	Printing, stationery and postage	629 49
Miscellaneous	1,846 04	Express and freight	63 31
Total hospital receipts	$46,777 90	Physicians' traveling expenses	79 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year	850 55	Insurance	417 15
		Supplies, including gas, water, ice, fuel, sustenance, medicine, surgical supplies and X-ray	22,425 50
		Repairs	4,469 68
		Real estate purchased	5,391 40
		Miscellaneous	602 76
		Total hospital expenses	$47,091 67
		Cash on hand	536 78
	$47,628 45		$47,628 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $82,441.40.

LOWELL DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 57 First St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Moses G. Parker,[1] *President;* Mrs. Charles M. Williams, *Secretary;* J. Gilbert Hill, *Treasurer;* Amanda J. Nelson, *Matron.*

Care by day of young children of working mothers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 116; total attendance, 12,243.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,261 80	Salaries and wages	$1,391 75
Subscriptions and donations	698 25	Provisions and supplies	1,212 29
Income from investments	3,153 22	Heat, light and power	513 91
From city of Lowell for Kirk St. property	13,548 70	Furnishings and incidental repairs	23 42
Contribution for purchase of 19 Paige St.	8,000 00	Telephone	44 83
Rents	572 00	Dry goods	56 50
Miscellaneous	17 03	Medicines	10 08
		Purchase and expenses of 19 Paige St.	8,199 04
		Miscellaneous	218 51
Total current receipts	$27,251 00	Total current expenses	$11,670 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,631 27	Income invested	479 76
		Cash on hand	17,732 18
	$29,882 27		$29,882 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,500; value of investments, $66,356.01.

LOWELL DISPENSARY, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles H. Hobson, *President;* Edward B. Carney, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish medicines and other needful articles to the sick poor of this city (does not maintain dispensary).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$144 00	Salaries and wages	$14 17
Miscellaneous	153 27	Printing, postage and office supplies	60
		Miscellaneous	282 50
	$297 27		$297 27

Value of investments, $3,351.88.

[1] Died October, 1917.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Arthur G. Pollard, *President;* William T. Sheppard, *Clerk;* John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer;* Miss Bertha W. Allen, *Superintendent.*

The treatment of persons who may need medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 58, including 25 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,586; number of free patients, 122; total number of hospital days during year, 22,090; number of free days, 1,745.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$26,224 33	Expenses of operation	$43,453 01
Voluntary contributions	61 00	Special and permanent repairs	76 12
Interest, dividends and rentals	17,460 78	Miscellaneous	101 66
Gift for new building	32,500 00		
Miscellaneous	636 51	Total expenses	$43,630 79
		Cash on hand	35,332 89
Total receipts	$76,882 62		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,081 06		
	$78,963 68		$78,963 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $117,250; value of investments, $357,206.21.

LOWELL GUILD OF LOWELL, 17 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Miss Edith Stott, *President;* Miss Mary G. Lamson, *Secretary;* Edward B. Carney, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara E. Holland, *Superintendent.*

District nursing and milk station work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,589, viz., 905 paying, 192 partly paying, 492 free; families aided, 54.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,726 18	Salaries and wages	$6,238 31
Subscriptions and donations	147 70	Printing, postage and office supplies	213 86
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	2,789 55	Provisions and supplies	1,030 87
Modified milk	357 00	Heat, light and power	52 25
Skim milk	80 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	153 38
Dues from members	287 30	Telephone	41 43
Miscellaneous	716 95	Dues	11 00
Total current receipts	$7,105 43	Car tickets	175 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,810 70	Laundry	14 09
		Miscellaneous	74 27
		Total current expenses	$8,005 36
		Cash on hand	3,910 77
	$11,916 13		$11,916 13

THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY, 238 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Frederick P. Marble, *President;* Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, *Secretary;* Edward E. Sawyer, *Treasurer;* Charles F. Richardson, *Agent.*

Humane work for children and animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$167 00	Salaries and wages	$2,932 50
Annuities and bequests to income	2,500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	72 87
Income from investments	1,165 00	Rent	365 00
Miscellaneous	56 40	Heat, light and power	62 15
Total current receipts	$3,888 40	Miscellaneous	332 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,386 59	Total current expenses	$3,765 32
		Cash on hand	2,509 67
	$6,274 99		$6,274 99

Value of investments, $27,521.55.

LOWELL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, 81 Merrimack St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Hon. Frederick A. Fisher, *President;* Miss Harriet Coburn, *Secretary;* Julian B. Keyes, *Treasurer;* Mary A. Cotter, *General Secretary.*

To promote co-operation among charitable agencies; to prevent begging and imposition; to diminish pauperism and encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families dealt with, 365.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$224 72	Salaries and wages	$1,399 95
Subscriptions and donations	1,514 52	Printing, postage and office supplies	195 74
Total current receipts	$1,739 24	Provisions and supplies	208 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	305 77	Rent	110 00
		Heat, light and power	2 94
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	6 50
		Telephone	55 50
		Miscellaneous	6 83
		Total current expenses	$1,986 14
		Cash on hand	58 87
	$2,045 01		$2,045 01

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE IN LOWELL, MASS., 150 Middlesex St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Dudley L. Page, *President;* Henry H. Harris, *Secretary;* Harvey B. Greene, *Treasurer;* George C. Wright, *Superintendent.*

Charity, education, benevolence and religion.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,574; number of families aided (excluding individuals), 315.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$337 34	Salaries and wages	$1,167 00
Income from investments	3,264 03	Heat, light and power	135 00
Miscellaneous	14 00	Charity	1,623 50
Total current receipts	$3,615 37	Bond	25 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	55 23	Miscellaneous	17 00
		Total current expenses	$2,967 50
		Cash on hand	703 10
	$3,670 60		$3,670 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $62,524.80.

OLD LADIES' HOME, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 11, 1917.

Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw, *President;* Mrs. Arthur A. Wright, *Secretary;* James E. Gibson, *Treasurer;* Emma R. Perkins, *Matron.*

Home for single Protestant women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, $200 and conveyance of property to home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 43.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$3,732 86	Salaries and wages	$2,782 05
Subscriptions and donations	1,253 00	Provisions and supplies	3,425 40
Bequests	2,450 00	Heat, light and power	1,611 32
Income from investments	5,445 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs	67 57
Patrons' fees	141 00	Miscellaneous	1,424 54
Mortgage	450 00		
Total current receipts	$13,472 45	Total current expenses	$9,310 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,586 29	Invested	6,545 00
		Cash on hand	1,202 86
	$17,058 74		$17,058 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $119,932.65.

L'ORPHELINAT FRANCO-AMERICAN, corner Pawtucket and School Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President;* J. H. Guillet, *Secretary;* Rev. J. A. Bolduc, O. M. I., *Treasurer;* Rev. Sister St. Honoré, *Superior.*

The care of poor orphans, motherless or fatherless boys and girls, from three to twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year, 275, viz., 167 paying, 75 partly paying, 33 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$21,702 55	Salaries and wages	$3,454 52
Subscriptions and donations	2,426 21	Printing, postage and office supplies	551 59
Rent	524 00	Provisions and supplies	11,496 25
Charity bureau	699 60	Heat, light and power	3,105 90
Miscellaneous	2,175 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,569 32
Total current receipts	$27,528 05	Paid on debt	2,000 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,683 68	Taxes, water and telephone	531 60
		Insurance	420 00
		Interest	1,750 00
		Miscellaneous	287 01
		Total current expenses	$27,166 19
		Cash on hand	2,045 54
	$29,211 73		$29,211 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,000; amount of mortgage on same, $35,000.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON (ST. PETER'S ORPHAN ASYLUM), Stevens St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. William O'Brien, *President;* Rev. Charles J. Galligan, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Home for orphan and indigent children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 238, viz., 67 paying, 138 partly paying, 33 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$8,140 84	Salaries and wages	$1,790 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,550 10	Provisions and supplies	5,058 05
		Heat, light and power	1,087 91
Total current receipts	$9,690 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,892 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	137 77		
	$9,828 71		$9,828 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Bartlett and Fayette Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Sister Mary Clare, *President* and *Treasurer;* Sister Scholastica, *Secretary.*

General hospital for the sick and injured, irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 55, including 26 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,487; number of free patients, 153; total number of hospital days during year, 16,614; number of free days; 1,073, total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 7,344.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$30,435 92	Professional care of patients	$3,227 67
Payments by city, town or State	2,506 00	Department expenses	3,083 56
Voluntary contributions	4,583 71	General house and property expenses	28,699 42
Unrestricted legacies	5,600 00	Miscellaneous	80 11
Miscellaneous	53 97		
Total hospital receipts	$43,179 60	Total expenses	$35,090 76
Dispensary and pharmacy receipts	1,321 81	Improvements savings fund	15,000 00
		Cash on hand	985 50
Total receipts	$44,501 41		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,574 85		
	$51,076 26		$51,076 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; amount of mortgage on same, $8,000.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF LOWELL, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President;* Thomas J. Enright, *Secretary;* Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Euphrasia, *Superintendent.*

Home for young girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 275, viz., 145 paying, 40 partly paying, 90 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$11,220 93	Salaries and wages	$1,767 50
Dividend on deposit in Traders' National Bank	704 00	Provisions and supplies	6,878 27
		Heat, light and power	1,368 94
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	672 15
		Insurance	28 00
		Miscellaneous	289 98
Total current receipts	$11,924 93	Total current expenses	$11,004 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,634 32	Cash on hand	3,554 41
	$14,559 25		$14,559 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,500.

Ludlow.

LUDLOW HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Chestnut Place, Ludlow. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

George A. Birnie, *President;* William G. Davis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Louise W. Bolt, *Matron.*

Hospital treatment for acute diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 421 (including new-born infants and children); total number of hospital days, 5,366; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 2,142.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$5,803 36	Professional care of patients	$3,558 65
Payments by town	457 77	Department expenses	5,312 41
Voluntary contributions	994 83	New equipment	743 70
Interest	17 40		
Membership fees	69 00	Total expenses	$9,614 76
Carnival	1,659 54	Cash on hand	550 55
Insurance company for care of accident cases	520 00		
Miscellaneous	185 25		
Total receipts	$9,707 15		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	458 16		
	$10,165 31		$10,165 31

Lynn.

AID SOCIETY OF THE LYNN DAY NURSERY, 15 Church St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. John H. Osborn, *President;* Mrs. Daniel Goss, *Secretary;* Mrs. B. N. Johnson, *Treasurer;* Miss Lucie W. Gillette, *Head Worker.*

The care of children under school age whose parents need such assistance, and such other social work as may develop therefrom.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 438; families supervised, 342.

Days' care furnished, 2,582.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$141 38	Salaries and wages	$1,700 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,036 34	Printing, postage and office supplies	84 35
Income from investments	126 50	Interest on mortgage	34 47
May breakfast	370 56	Rent	105 00
Esther Hawkes estate	200 00	Heat and light	9 85
Milk fund	208 39	Furnishings and incidental repairs	108 92
Total current receipts	$3,083 17	Milk	318 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17 95	Artificial limb	80 00
		Penny lunch	167 50
		Care of children	311 87
		Miscellaneous	179 33
		Total current expenses	$3,099 63
		Cash on hand	1 49
	$3,101 12		$3,101 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; amount of mortgage, $1,700; value of investments, $2,800.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, 216 Security Trust Building, Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D.D., *President;* Mrs. Charles H. Merrill, *Clerk;* Frank E. Bruce, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen Osgood, *General Secretary.*

To promote charitable co-operation, secure knowledge of the condition and needs of the applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and spread of pauperism, maintain stamp-saving society and employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 1,152.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$7,125 39	Salaries and wages	$2,864 53
Income from investments	563 11	Printing, postage and office supplies	761 26
Loans returned	239 71	Relief	4,842 94
Wages assigned	1,125 15	Rent	330 00
Miscellaneous	30 49	Loans	90 54
Total current receipts	$9,083 85	Wages assigned	1,204 99
Loans to income	800 00	Loans payable	125 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	496 63	Miscellaneous	37 25
		Total current expenses	$10,256 51
		Cash on hand	123 97
	$10,380 48		$10,380 48

Value of investments, $10,221.39.

BOYS' CLUB OF LYNN, 169 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

George R. Beardsell, *President;* Mrs. Charles A. Collins, *Secretary;* William R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Northrop, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To promote among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity temperance, morality and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings and otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 1,045, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$848 34	Salaries and wages	$2,234 05
Income from investments	1,248 12	Printing, postage and office supplies	146 35
Charity ball	2,939 91	Provisions and supplies	69 62
Goods sold	35 00	Insurance	73 35
Total current receipts	$5,071 37	Heat, light and power	292 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	451 08
		Prizes	95 20
		Present	200 00
		Paid loan	327 95
		Christmas and Hallowe'en	40 49
		Miscellaneous	60 77
		Total current expenses	$3,991 41
		Income invested	1,084 25
		Cash on hand	9 55
	$5,085 21		$5,085 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $20,405.

COLUMBUS GUILD OF LYNN, 121 North Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Mrs. William H. Cochrane, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Baker, *Secretary;* Mrs. Thomas T. Hines, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna L. Quinn, *Matron.*

Relief of destitute Catholic families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 17, viz., 16 partly paying, 1 free; outside institution, 250, all free; families aided, 79.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
For relief work	$1,246 62	Salaries and wages	$458 81
For reserve fund	2,476 71	Real estate	4,500 00
Real estate	455 52	Relief work	1,272 21
From matron	2 93	Insurance, heat, light, power, furnishings and incidentals	2,037 30
Total current receipts	$4,181 78	Taxes	525 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,329 68	Commission and interest	396 20
		Total current expenses	$9,190 27
		Reserve fund	5,019 07
		Cash on hand	302 12
	$14,511 46		$14,511 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000; amount of mortgage on same, $6,500; value of investments, $5,321.19.

ELIZA J. HAHN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 159 Washington St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

Frederic S. Pevear, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Frank E. Falkins, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Florence M. Robertson, *Matron.*

Home for aged couples.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$430 00	Salaries and wages	$1,175 50
Income from investments	2,096 25	Provisions and supplies	1,279 02
Rents	563 33	Heat, light and power	475 40
Sale of property	448 73	Furnishings and incidental repairs	337 47
Miscellaneous	145 69	Repairs on real estate	673 78
		Miscellaneous	308 79
Total current receipts	$3,684 00	Total current expenses	$4,249 96
Loans to income	396 67	Loan	400 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	637 59	Cash on hand	68 30
	$4,718 26		$4,718 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,620; value of investments, $70,076.82.

JEWISH ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, Church St. Synagogue, Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Philip Hymanson, *President;* Bennie Levy, *Secretary;* B. Gilman, *Treasurer.*

Providing help to the Jewish poor of Lynn.

Employs a collector on commission.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,036 84	To collector	$136 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	103 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	38 65
		Relief	685 10
		Rent, heat, light, power, furnishings and incidental repairs	104 20
		Total current expenses	$964 11
		Cash on hand	175 73
	$1,139 84		$1,139 84

LYNN HOME FOR AGED MEN, corner Forest and Grove Sts., Lynn. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

James P. Martin, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. L. Philbrook, *Matron.*

Home for men in needy circumstances, not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, $250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$250 00	Salaries and wages	$825 00
Bequests to income	2,500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	2 50
Income from investments	4,808 26	Provisions, supplies, heat, light and power	2,364 18
Total current receipts	$7,558 26	Furnishings and incidental repairs	62 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	241 73	Clothing	81 87
		Miscellaneous	125 00
		Total current expenses	$3,461 06
		Income invested	3,956 55
		Cash on hand	382 38
	$7,799 99		$7,799 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,873.50; value of investments, $101,195.55.

LYNN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 197 North Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Charles E. Haywood, *President;* Frederick W. Hixon, *Secretary;* John B. Newhall, *Treasurer;* Rose L. Brainard, *Matron.*

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, $250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 21.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,240 93	Salaries and wages	$2,773 57
Subscriptions and donations	519 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	37 00
Income from investments	7,916 94	Provisions and supplies	2,951 50
Legacies	3,500 00	Heat, light and power	868 12
Discounts	87 83	Furnishings and incidental repairs	619 29
Miscellaneous	90 62	Taxes	178 34
Total current receipts	$13,355 32	Insurance	77 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year	170,932 06	Burials and headstones	188 00
		Miscellaneous	105 50
		Total current expenses	$7,798 66
		Cash on hand at end of year	176,488 72
	$184,287 38		$184,287 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $154,295.22.

LYNN HOME FOR CHILDREN, 15 Church St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Earle J. Harold, *President;* George C. Herbert, *Secretary;* Edmund F. Buffinton, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the support and general welfare of indigent children, especially girls, in the city of Lynn, not otherwise provided for.

Families aided, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$2,760 92	Expenses incident to building owned but not occupied by corporation	$1,252 98
Under will of Nathan Breed	52,996 64	Investments	54,504 58
	$55,757 56		$55,757 56

Value of investments, $54,504.58.

LYNN HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 136-144 Broad St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1917.

Mrs. Carolyn M. Engler, *President;* Mrs. May L. Sheldon, *Secretary;* Ralph C. Broad, *Treasurer;* Minnie W. Fogg, *Superintendent.*

Boarding home and meeting place for the young women employed in the various industries in our city, where they can receive moral, intellectual and physical aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,612, viz., 494 paying, 1,118 free; outside institution, 57, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$967 25	Salaries and wages	$3,647 77
Income from investments	1,986 85	Printing, postage and office supplies	41 77
Room rent	2,841 12	Provisions and supplies	56 84
Memberships and class fees	926 03	Rent	833 30
Dining room	2,932 13	Heat, light and power	1,119 61
Miscellaneous	52 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,840 69
Total current receipts	$9,705 38	Dining room	2,942 19
Deficit	564 06	Telephone	43 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,093 07	Taxes	130 00
		Laundry	101 74
		Insurance	130 06
		Water tax	76 35
		Interest	292 39
		Miscellaneous	106 29
	$11,362 51		$11,362 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $34,746.13; amount of mortgage on same, $3,900; value of investments, $36,386.25.

LYNN HOSPITAL, Boston St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 19, 1916.

Charles S. Sanborn, *President;* Charles S. Viall, *Clerk;* H. Morris Kelley, *Treasurer;* Samuel G. Underhill, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 80, including 41 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,299; number of free patients, about 1,200; total number of hospital days during year, 30,031; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 13,691.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$29,825 43	Groceries and provisions	$16,174 44
Payments by city, town or State	1,360 57	Medical and surgical supplies	5,256 46
Voluntary contributions	11,465 43	Salaries and wages	21,233 24
Interest, dividends and rentals	10,664 79	House expenses	11,603 22
Unrestricted legacies	2,600 00	Repairs and alterations	2,571 80
Restricted legacies	1,500 00	Investments	17,979 86
Investments	15,914 90	Nurses' home	56,478 93
Income from funds	1,617 77	Miscellaneous	536 48
Interest accrued on funds	1,632 69		
Addition to fund	172 25	Total hospital expenses	$131,834 43
Total hospital receipts	$76,753 83	Loans repaid	4,000 00
Loans	4,000 00	Cash on hand	13,207 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	68,287 90		
	$149,041 73		$149,041 73

Value of real estate, $311,383.44; value of investments, $246,171.56.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 53 Neptune St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

W. W. Towle, *President;* Mrs. Mabel B. Moses, *Secretary;* Aubrey G. Perry, *Treasurer;* Grace W. Gregg, *Head Resident.*

To carry on neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 815, all free; outside institution, 375, all free; families aided, 75.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,436 92	Salaries and wages	$1,211 18
Money received in trust	2,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	34 15
Interest	33 96	Provisions and supplies	900 00
Total current receipts	$5,470 88	Heat and light	391 26
Building fund	4,126 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	540 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,077 78	Water and sprinkling	36 40
		Telephone	59 66
		Interest on mortgage	165 00
		Insurance	39 60
		Miscellaneous	41 50
		Total current expenses	$3,419 14
		Building fund expended	5,203 78
		Cash on hand	2,051 74
	$10,674 66		$10,674 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; amount of mortgage on same, $3,300; value of investments, $2,000.

PULLMAN MISSION, 16 Nahant St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending March 21, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Josephine Hastings, *Secretary;* Mrs. Margaret E. Porter, *Treasurer.*

To enlist women in parish in works of benevolence, missions and education; to distribute flowers and fruit to sick and aged.

Number of individuals aided during year, 10; number of families aided, 24.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$650 89	Printing, postage and office supplies	$57 53
Income from investments	336 76	Provisions and supplies	67 35
Special occasions, sales, etc.	1,389 31	Flowers	157 07
Total current receipts	$2,376 96	Beneficiaries	399 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,435 84	To charitable and religious organizations	1,358 33
		Woman's Universalist Missionary Society	33 00
		Total current expenses	$2,073 23
		Invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	739 57
	$3,812 80		$3,812 80

Value of investments, $8,928.04.

UNION HOSPITAL, Linwood Rd., West Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1917.

A. P. Bowen, M.D., *President;* Eugene M. Dolloff, M.D., *Secretary;* George W. Haywood, M.D., *Treasurer;* Miss Julia A. Smith, R.N., *Matron.*

Medical and surgical work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43, including 30 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,384; number of free patients, 60; total number of hospital days during year, 19,376; number of free days, 840.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$65,324 12	Administration	$847 83
Payments by city, town or State	40 00	Professional care of patients	7,529 14
Total receipts	$65,364 12	Department expenses	13,173 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	33 24	General house and property expenses	4,322 29
		Corporation expenses	22,108 27
		Capital expenditures	8,526 68
		General material	5,606 91
		Miscellaneous	3,025 20
		Total expenses	$65,140 13
		Cash on hand	257 23
	$65,397 36		$65,397 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,000; amount of mortgage on same, $11,500.

WHITE PLAGUE RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION, 134 Market St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending June 9, 1917.

Rev. F. W. Perkins, *President;* Sadie M. Hayes, *Secretary;* Arthur W. Pinkham, *Treasurer.*

Relief given to tubercular persons.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	$316 96	For visiting nurse	$316 96
	$316 96		$316 96

WOMEN'S UNION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK, 18 Olive St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. G. W. Kimball, *President;* Mrs. John Pemberton, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. A. Hall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Alice P. Chase, *Superintendent.*

Industrial relief in the Industrial Relief Laundry and Sewing Room to necessitous widows or other women with dependent families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number of families aided, 55.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$674 56	Salaries and wages	$9,420 51
Income from investments	129 33	Printing, postage and office supplies	134 61
From work done in laundry	10,268 25	Provisions and supplies	483 18
Total current receipts	$11,072 14	Heat, light and power	757 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,594 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	113 75
		Insurance	170 14
		Water rates	168 60
		Miscellaneous	62 03
		Total current expenses	$11,310 75
		Cash on hand	1,355 89
	$12,666 64		$12,666 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,850; value of investments, $2,000.

Malden.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF MALDEN, 15 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Erskine F. Bickford, *President;* Clarence A. Perkins, *Clerk;* Frederick W. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Maud K. Hilary, *General Secretary.*

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and co-operating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and unfortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number dealt with during year, 422.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,232 00	Salaries and wages	$1,133 00
Annuities and bequests to income	2,500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	169 04
Income from investments	100 00		
Use of telephone	25 95		
Total current receipts	$3,857 95	Total current expenses	$1,302 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2 06	Income invested	2,500 00
		Cash on hand	57 97
	$3,860 01		$3,860 01

Value of investments, $4,500.

GIRLS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF MALDEN, INC., 80 Mountain Ave., Malden. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Mrs. Forrest E. Benjamin, *President;* Miss Mary A. Herrick, *Secretary;* Mrs. Joseph Wiggin, *Treasurer;* Miss Johnson, *Superintendent.*

Charitable, educational and welfare work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year in institution, 18, all partly paying; outside of institution, 484, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,592 77	Salaries and wages	$1,850 10
Board	2,013 16	Printing, postage and office supplies	43 50
Membership registration	484 00	Provisions and supplies	2,166 85
Entertainments	283 75	Extra halls	69 56
Contributed by classes	36 25	Heat, light and power	489 89
Miscellaneous	24 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs	112 70
		Laundry	169 77
Total current receipts	$4,433 98	Water tax	69 50
Drafts on savings bank	260 00	Paid loan	50 00
Loans to income	500 00	Telephone	59 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year	29 24	Miscellaneous	75 64
		Total current expenses	$5,156 58
		Cash on hand	66 64
	$5,223 22		$5,223 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

MALDEN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, INC., 390 Salem St., Malden. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1917.

Dr. Charles E. Prior, *President;* Mrs. J. Gy Green, *Secretary;* J. Elliot Knowlton, *Treasurer.*

Care and prevention of tuberculosis.

Number aided during year, 32.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$440 32	Printing, postage and office supplies	$162 98
Red Cross stamps	96 79	Public meetings	38 34
Baby week	12 95	Literature	18 98
Total current receipts	$550 06	Outfits furnished	280 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	154 25	Social worker's expenses	127 20
		Total current expenses	$627 73
		Cash on hand	76 58
	$704 31		$704 31

MALDEN BOYS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB, Pleasant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending June 2, 1917.

George H. Corey, *President;* Paul Dawes Turner, *Secretary;* Paul B. Brown, *Treasurer.*

To offer to boys a place of resort other than the street; to promote morality, industry, thrift, temperance, cleanliness and good citizenship.

Number aided during year, 60.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$472 50	Instruction	$31 50
Miscellaneous	12 83	Printing, postage and office supplies	13 49
Total current receipts	$485 33	Rent	110 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4 36	Heat, light and power	3 85
		Insurance	25 48
		Typewriter	30 00
		Miscellaneous	7 29
		Total current expenses	$221 61
		Cash on hand	268 08
	$489 69		$489 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,600.

MALDEN HEBREW LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 105 Bryant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Mrs. Rebecca Bychower, *President;* Mrs. Sadie Greenberg, *Secretary;* Mrs. Rose G. Luftman, *Treasurer.*

To help Jewish families in distress.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 38; number of families aided, 18.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,189 25	Salaries and wages	$64 31
From city	906 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	86 16
Charity return	27 00	Charity	947 84
Total current receipts	$2,122 75	Charity for city	1,137 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	203 51	Miscellaneous	56 05
		Total current expenses	$2,291 86
		Cash on hand	34 40
	$2,326 26		$2,326 26

MALDEN HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 578 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Frank J. Bartlett, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, *Secretary;* James O. Otis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida R. Brigham, M.D., *Matron.*

Support of aged persons of the Protestant faith over sixty-five years of age, and residing in Malden ten years next preceding date of application for admission. Admission fee, $300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 26.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$600 00	Salaries and wages	$2,667 83
Subscriptions and donations	9,716 74	Printing, postage and office supplies	110 66
Annuities and bequests to income	3,700 00	Provisions and supplies	3,585 56
Income from investments	3,251 20	Heat, light and power	1,051 75
Membership fees	528 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	928 99
Inmates' pension	175 00	Water rates	55 86
Total current receipts	$17,970 94	Taxes and interest	245 57
Loans to income	6,246 99	Telephone and insurance	61 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	555 17	Miscellaneous	73 60
		Total current expenses	$8,781 13
		Income invested	15,753 17
		Cash on hand	238 80
	$24,773 10		$24,773 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,000; value of investments, $75,440.26.

THE MALDEN HOSPITAL, Hospital Road, Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Arthur H. Wellman, *President;* Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk;* John M. Corbett, *Treasurer;* Charlotte M. Perry, *Superintendent.*

General hospital for the care of the sick and injured, without conditions of age, sex, color, etc., incurable and contagious diseases excepted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54, including 30 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,223; number of free patients, 54; total number of hospital days during year, 18,915.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Donations	$7,929 03	Salaries and wages	$15,792 98
Patients' payments	34,034 31	Department expenses	26,322 55
Interest, dividends and rentals	15,013 96	Administration	607 05
Rebates on bills	572 86	General house and property expenses	5,173 19
Total current receipts	$57,550 16	Taxes, repairs, etc.	877 11
Sale of investments	5,812 00	Total hospital expenses	$48,772 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,701 50	Investments	14,802 12
		Cash on hand	4,488 66
	$68,063 66		$68,063 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $96,000; value of investments, $330,980.39.

MALDEN INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 15 and 21 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Erskine F. Bickford, *President;* Elbridge G. Davis, *Secretary;* Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer;* Mary H. Sharpe, *Matron.*

Maintenance of day nursery and district nurse, also aiding worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 86, all partly paying; outside institution, 81, all partly paying; families aided, 61.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$356 15	Salaries and wages	$1,722 98
Subscriptions and donations	1,529 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	73 02
Income from investments	2,104 46	Provisions and supplies	1,092 78
Total current receipts	$3,989 61	Heat, light and power	501 65
Cash on hand at beginning of year	748 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs	158 44
		Sundry relief	115 33
		Water	55 40
		Miscellaneous	26 66
		Total current expenses	$3,746 26
		Cash on hand	991 77
	$4,738 03		$4,738 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,500; value of investments, $49,550.14.

MONDAY CLUB OF MALDEN, Pleasant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Mrs. Marian W. Thayer, *President;* Mrs. Beatrice R. Neal, *Secretary;* Miss Edna M. Whittemore, *Treasurer.*

Helping the deserving poor of the city and maintaining an industrial school for girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 200, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$10 60	Salaries and wages	$343 90
Subscriptions and donations	290 99	Printing, postage and office supplies	45 79
Interest	4 94	Provisions and supplies	18 87
Dues	47 00	Rent	200 04
From sales, etc.	284 01	School expenses	25 06
Total current receipts	$637 54	Malden special aid	24 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	139 13	Miscellaneous	6 50
		Total current expenses	$665 11
		Cash on hand	111 56
	$776 67		$776 67

Mansfield.

MANSFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, North Main St., Mansfield. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

Mrs. W. A. Copeland, *President;* Jennie Copeland, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. L. Winter, *Treasurer.*

To give to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 734, viz., 530 paying, 204 free; number of families aided, 129.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$601 70	Salaries and wages	$967 50
Miscellaneous	382 63	Printing, postage and office supplies	59 38
Total current receipts	$984 33	Miscellaneous	5 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year	283 51	Total current expenses	$1,032 65
		Cash on hand	235 19
	$1,267 84		$1,267 84

Marblehead.

MARBLEHEAD FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. Anna S. Laskey, *President;* Mrs. Leonora R. Paine, *Secretary;* Mrs. Carrie M. Gregory, *Treasurer.*

To aid the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 26.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,032 14	Rent of safe deposit box	$5 00
Income from investments	238 86	Monthly allowance to beneficiaries	766 00
		Total current expenses	$771 00
		Income invested	500 00
	$1,271 00		$1,271 00

Value of investments, $11,588.41.

MARBLEHEAD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. Eliza P. G. Hall, *President;* Miss Ella Z. Cortie, *Secretary;* Miss Mary E. Nichols, Market Sq., Marblehead, *Treasurer.*

To assist those who need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, including 2 substitute nurses.

Number aided during year, 134, viz., 90 paying, 3 partly paying, 41 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$300 20	Salaries and wages	$999 00
Subscriptions and donations	663 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	40 20
Miscellaneous	1 70	Rent	60 00
Total current receipts	$964 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	64 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,275 62	Total current expenses	$1,164 10
		Cash on hand	1,076 42
	$2,240 52		$2,240 52

Value of investments, $7,457.99.

Marlborough.

MARLBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Union St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Dr. Carmillus T. Warner, *President;* John A. Cratty, *Secretary;* Frederick L. Claflin, *Treasurer;* Miss Minnie O. Robbins, *Matron.*

To establish and maintain a hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, including 6 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 568; number of free patients, 21; total number of hospital days during year, 6,338; number of free days, 167.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$12,481 44	Administration	$1,108 22
Payments by city, town or State	1,500 00	Professional care of patients	4,437 00
Voluntary contributions	755 21	Department expenses	6,190 28
Interest, dividends and rentals	139 29	General house and property expenses	2,398 47
Income from funds	1,120 13	Corporation expenses	1,564 76
Miscellaneous	234 25		
Total hospital receipts	$16,230 32	Total hospital expenses	$15,698 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,412 92	Cash on hand	1,944 51
	$17,643 24		$17,643 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $58,434.44; amount of mortgage on same, $14,000; value of investments, $32,245.50.

Medford.

MEDFORD HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN, 203 High St., Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1917.

Mrs. Marion S. Gleason, *President;* Miss Susan F. Chapin, *Secretary;* Joseph A. Chapin, *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. V. Wheeler, *Matron.*

Home for needy aged men and women over sixty-five years of age, who have been residents of Medford for ten years or more. Non-sectarian; fee, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Entrance fees	$750 00	Salaries and wages	$1,034 89
Subscriptions and donations	2,123 54	Printing, postage and office supplies	58 00
Income from investments	79 90	Provisions and supplies	1,055 67
Annual fair	1,694 45	Heat, light and water	794 30
From sale of real estate	4,750 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	338 10
Total current receipts	$9,397 89	Commission on sale of real estate	50 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	231 88	Purchase of land	1,108 68
		Funeral expenses and telephone	70 20
		Treasurer's bond	5 00
		Total current expenses	$4,514 84
		Loan	4,865 00
		Cash on hand	249 93
	$9,629 77		$9,629 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,112.05; value of investments, $2,500.

MEDFORD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 14 Salem St., Medford. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Dr. Lincoln F. Sise, *President;* Helen L. Buss, *Secretary;* Wilhelmina B. Hutchins, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the sick the best nursing possible; to take measures for the control and suppression of tuberculosis; and to bring the charitable forces of the city of Medford into co-operation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 899, viz., 100 paying, 70 partly paying, 729 free; number of families aided, 163.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$460 29	Salaries and wages	$2,013 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,350 87	Printing, postage and office supplies	88 27
Rent	76 53	Rent	360 00
Interest	98	Nurses' expenses	166 59
Red Cross stamps	16 53	Supplies	126 16
Total current receipts	$3,905 20	Relief work	861 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	30 21	Telephone	70 05
		Miscellaneous	36 71
		Total current expenses	$3,722 06
		Cash on hand	213 35
	$3,935 41		$3,935 41

SARAH FULLER HOME FOR LITTLE DEAF CHILDREN, Woburn St., West Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Miss Sarah Fuller, *President;* Mrs. Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary;* Robert H. Hallowell, *Treasurer;* Miss Henrietta Morrison, *Matron.*

Education and care of little deaf children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year in institution, 12, all free; outside institution, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,471 15	Salaries and wages	$3,051 11
Income from investments	4,175 67	Printing, postage and office supplies	80 10
State Board of Education	2,475 00	Provisions and supplies	2,032 32
Miscellaneous	25 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	326 12
Total current receipts	$8,147 29	Expressage	53 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,029 70	Telephone	54 73
		Washing	545 00
		Miscellaneous	105 00
		Total current expenses	$6,248 19
		Income invested	4,372 78
		Cash on hand	2,556 02
	$13,176 99		$13,176 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,400; value of investments, $103,668.70.

Melrose.

MELROSE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 585 Lebanon St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1917.

Frederick P. Bowden, *President;* Mrs. Frank H. Brown, *Secretary;* Frank M. Hoyt, *Treasurer;* Miss Melissa J. Cook, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Hospital for the treatment and care of needy sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 45, including 25 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 941; number of free patients, 307; total number of hospital days during year, 14,317½; number of free days, 2,719; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 759.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$37,302 21	Administration	$1,200 00
Payments by city, town or State	750 00	Professional care of patients	8,367 26
Voluntary contributions	2,355 09	General house and property expenses	32,716 96
Interest, dividends and rentals	44 49	Interest	243 85
Total hospital receipts	$40,451 79	Total hospital expenses	$42,528 07
Notes discounted	2,500 00	Cash on hand	1,424 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,000 97		
	$43,952 76		$43,952 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $130,000; amount of mortgage on same, $3,000.

Methuen.

HENRY C. NEVINS HOME FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLE, Broadway, Methuen. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Miss Ida Mason, *President;* Alfred C. Gaunt, *Secretary;* George W. Tenney, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Lough, *Matron.*

A home for aged and indigent men and women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Essex County for five years; and also for indigent persons, of whatever age, afflicted with incurable diseases. Fee, $150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 70.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,540 37	Salaries and wages	$6,499 65
Income from investments	15,800 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 40
Miscellaneous	84 91	Provisions and supplies	7,019 34
Total current receipts	$18,425 28	Heat, light and power	2,189 65
Cash on hand at beginning of year	933 43	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,241 30
		Medical supplies	347 83
		Miscellaneous	1,670 69
		Total current expenses	$18,980 86
		Cash on hand	377 85
	$19,358 71		$19,358 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000; value of investments, approximately $406,095.15.

Milford.

MILFORD HOSPITAL, Prospect St., corner of Main St., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

S. Alden Eastman, *President;* John E. Swift, *Secretary;* Percy L. Walker, *Treasurer;* Ethel F. Washburn, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons. Persons suffering from insanity, contagious and acute venereal diseases or delirium tremens not admitted. Training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, including 23 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 787; number of free patients, 118; total number of hospital days during year, 9,307; number of free days, 1,401; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 219.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$18,112 97	Salaries and wages	$6,720 96
Payments by city, town or State	88 75	Training school	2,156 04
Voluntary contributions	2,821 26	Lawyers' fees	247 03
Interest, dividends and rentals	7,081 73	Supplies	6,871 56
Miscellaneous	340 41	Furnishings	959 20
		Fuel	2,382 43
Total hospital receipts	$28,445 12	Gas and electricity	1,177 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	399 73	Medical and surgical supplies	2,945 33
		Water	263 90
		Insurance	236 93
		Prepaid insurance	400 00
		Repairs	871 77
		Printing and stationery	432 29
		Telephone	108 52
		Miscellaneous	236 59
		Total current expenses	$26,009 56
		Income invested	1,952 72
		Cash on hand	882 57
	$28,844 85		$28,844 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,000; value of investments, $140,233.38.

Millbury.

MILLBURY SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, Millbury. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Miss Lauribel Armsby, *President;* Mrs. Esther T. Grout, *Secretary;* Mrs. Gertrude C. Aiken, *Treasurer.*

To assist those who may need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 226, viz., 103 paying, 81 partly paying, 42 free; number of families aided (excluding individuals), 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$414 97	Salaries and wages	$875 01
Subscriptions and donations	374 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	24 76
Annuities and bequests to income	12 00	Provisions and supplies	123 62
Income from investments	15 62	Rent	20 27
Miscellaneous	386 68	Miscellaneous	101 09
Total current receipts	$1,203 27	Total current expenses	$1,144 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	612 53	Cash on hand	671 05
	$1,815 80		$1,815 80

Value of investments, $275.88.

Milton.

KIDDER HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 101 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Nathaniel T. Kidder, *President;* Roger Wolcott, *Secretary;* Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer.*

The study of social conditions in Milton with a view to their improvement.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Rent	$225 00	Salaries and wages	$77 50
Interest	35	Heat, light and power	84 25
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3 75
Total current receipts	$225 35	Milton water department	11 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	231 13		
		Total current expenses	$176 50
		Cash on hand	279 98
	$456 48		$456 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,400.

LEOPOLD MORSE HOME FOR INFIRM HEBREWS AND ORPHANAGE, 100 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May, 1917.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President;* Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary;* Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer.*

Institution given up; gives income of fund to Home for Jewish Children.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$55 00	Heat, light and power	$122 50
Income from investments	1,971 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs	103 10
Legacy	5,000 00	Rent of deposit box	10 00
Rebate on taxes, real estate	288 50	Care taker	50 00
Total current receipts	$7,315 16	Home for Jewish Children	750 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,210 56	Taxes, town of Milton	4,453 45
		Miscellaneous	38 95
		Total current expenses	$5,528 00
		Legacy invested	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,997 72
	$13,525 72		$13,525 72

Value of real estate owned, $61,178.58; value of investments, $46,445.20.

MILTON CONVALESCENT HOME, 101 Edge Hill Rd., East Milton. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President;* Miss Martha L. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Helen C. Gilbert, *Treasurer;* Miss Ellen J. O'Brien, *Matron.*

For convalescent or debilitated women and children; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 385, viz., 15 paying, 98 partly paying, 272 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,318 68	Salaries and wages	$2,092 76
Subscriptions and donations	5,741 40	Printing, postage and office supplies	81 53
Income from investments	225 00	Provisions and supplies	3,904 98
From hospital for board	782 95	Heat, light and power	1,316 14
From hospital trustees on account of disbursements	2,872 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs	128 94
Miscellaneous	14 70	Water	185 00
Total current receipts	$10,955 69	Disbursements for hospital trustees	2,872 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	109 52	Telephone	102 10
		Miscellaneous	174 96
		Total current expenses	$10,859 37
		Cash on hand	205 84
	$11,065 21		$11,065 21

Value of investments, $6,921.25.

MILTON SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, 101 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton (post-office address, Mattapan). (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Nathaniel T. Kidder, *President;* Miss Martha L. Richardson, *Secretary;* Eliot T. Putnam, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Alice Haynes Marsh, *General Secretary.*

To improve family and neighborhood conditions, to inculcate good citizenship, and to promote civil betterment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 9 individuals, all free; 52 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions, donations and dues	$649 50	Salaries and wages	$240 00
Miscellaneous	4 60	Printing, postage and office supplies	148 38
Total current receipts	$654 10	Provisions and supplies	146 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	313 98	Telephone	37 95
		Total current expenses	$572 96
		Cash on hand	395 12
	$968 08		$968 08

SWIFT CHARITY, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President;* Samuel Gannett, *Secretary;* Nathaniel T. Kidder, 352 Adams St., Milton, *Treasurer.*

For the purpose of aiding, rendering more comfortable, and supporting deserving persons in the town of Milton, and lending money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 14.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$1,542 26	Charity	$1,025 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,661 85	Miscellaneous	5 00
		Total current expenses	$1,030 00
		Income invested	1,777 35
		Cash on hand	1,396 76
	$4,204 11		$4,204 11

Value of investments, $28,831.

Montague.

THE FARREN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF MONTAGUE CITY, MASS., Montague. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Laetitia (Agnes Broderick), *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer.*

Treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, including 12 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 743; number of free patients, 27; total number of hospital days during year, 4,182; number of free days, 121.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$21,850 81	Professional care of patients	$3,154 66
Voluntary contributions	90 20	Department expenses	13,339 83
Income endowment fund	3,000 00	General house and property expenses	5,244 93
Miscellaneous	169 69	Miscellaneous	335 97
Total receipts	$25,110 70	Total expenses	$22,075 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,507 17	Invested	1,929 81
		Liberty Bond	200 00
		Cash on hand	2,412 67
	$26,617 87		$26,617 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000; value of investments, $50,000.

Nantucket.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Miss Lydia M. Folger, *President;* Mrs. Lisabeth Folger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie S. Wait, *Treasurer.*

For the support and education of children who are not under proper government at home.

Number aided during year, 2; families aided, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$41 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$2 15
Income from investments	202 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5 00
Rebate from taxes on bank stock	5 98	Clothing	24 76
		Board	183 46
Total current receipts	$249 88	Cash to family	96 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	108 64		
		Total current expenses	$311 37
		Cash on hand	47 15
	$358 52		$358 52

Value of investments, $5,800.

LADIES' HOWARD SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Orange St., Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. Jennie Austin, *President;* Mrs. Anna F. Rule, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen Leeds Mitchell, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the poor.

Number of families aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Receipts	$13 00	Expenses	$97 28
Donations	2 00	Cash on hand	96 95
Interest	178 73		
Total current receipts	$193 73		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	50		
	$194 23		$194 23

Value of investments, $1,661.58.

NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL, 21 West Chester St., Nantucket. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Alanson S. Barney, *President;* Frank Woodlock, *Secretary;* Miss Eliza Codd, *Treasurer;* Lena W. Grouard, *Superintendent.*

The establishment and maintenance of a hospital, and visiting nursing work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 100; total number of hospital days during year, 1,325.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$2,564 49	Professional care of patients	$4,910 91
Voluntary contributions	9,273 11	General house and property expenses	136 03
Interest, dividends and rentals	332 81	Corporation expenses	208 23
Unrestricted legacies	1,000 00	Visiting nurse	228 75
Visiting nurse collections	164 50		
Life and annual memberships	542 00		
Total hospital receipts	$13,876 91	Total hospital expenses	$5,483 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,154 70	Income invested	8,000 00
		Cash on hand	3,547 69
	$17,031 61		$17,031 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,820.58; value of investments, $11,000.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1917.

Miss Gulielma Folger, *President;* Mrs. Susan B. Smalley, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer.*

The assistance of the worthy aged poor.

Number aided during year, 24.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$475 58	Printing, postage and office supplies	$21 00
Income from investments	755 95	Cash aid	1,473 00
Total current receipts	$1,231 53	Total current expenses	$1,494 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	817 00	Income invested	500 00
		Cash on hand	54 53
	$2,048 53		$2,048 53

Value of investments, $23,200.

THE UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1917.

Mrs. Mary E. Swain, *President;* Mrs. Etta C. Wood, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary F. Chadwick, *Treasurer.*

To clothe needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of children aided, 25; number of families aided, 13.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$288 26	Salaries and wages	$50 00
Donations	10 65	Printing, postage and office supplies	3 11
		Provisions and supplies	235 53
Total current receipts	$298 91	Miscellaneous	20 00
Discount	13		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	88 91	Total current expenses	$308 64
		Cash on hand	79 31
	$387 95		$387 95

Value of investments, $6,600.

Natick.

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL, Union St., Natick. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

William H. Sylvester, *President;* Ralph Sweetland, *Secretary;* John B. Leamy, *Treasurer.*

For the reception and treatment of persons who may need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36, including 16 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 497; number of free patients, 36; total number of hospital days during year, approximately 5,750.29.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$11,280 85	Professional care of patients	$10,881 49
Payments by city, town or State	3,242 22	General house and property expenses	9,023 95
Voluntary contributions	316 09	Repairs and equipment	1,674 95
Interest, dividends and rentals	5,547 34	Insurance	326 02
Unrestricted legacies	2,000 00	Ambulance	155 54
Ambulance	41 75	Miscellaneous	997 98
Nurses, outside cases	220 56		
Miscellaneous	425 29	Total expenses	$23,059 93
Total receipts	$23,074 10	Cash on hand	286 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	272 18		
	$23,346 28		$23,346 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $87,900; value of investments, $108,515.

MARIA HAYES HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, East Central St., Natick. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending January 28, 1917.

John B. Leamy, *President;* William F. Quinlan, *Secretary;* Francis E. Perry, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a home where old persons of respectable character may be admitted and cared for in their declining years, under the provisions of the will of Maria Hayes.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$1,573 02	Income invested	$1,048 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,159 29	Miscellaneous	115 50
		Cash on hand	2,568 06
	$3,732 31		$3,732 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $38,156.13.

NATICK VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Natick. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Mrs. F. Arthur Young, *President;* Mrs. Frank E. Boardman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Arthur W. Robinson, 15 Grove St., Natick, *Treasurer;* Miss Madge Emory, *Visiting Nurse.*

To provide nursing service, especially for those of limited means, and to give instruction in home nursing and hygienic living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 (also 1 extra occasionally).

Number aided during year, 174, viz., 116 paying, 12 partly paying, 46 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$923 80	Salaries and wages	$1,305 49
Nursing service	563 90	Printing, postage and office supplies	13 50
Membership fees	71 00	Provisions and supplies	51 97
Interest	141 99	Supply closet	12 75
Total current receipts	$1,700 69	Transportation	35 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,713 57	Telephone	20 73
		Total current expenses	$1,439 74
		Cash on hand	3,974 52
	$5,414 26		$5,414 26

Needham.

THE GLOVER HOME AND HOSPITAL, Chestnut St., Needham. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

William G. Moseley, *President;* Mrs. Helen B. Chapman, *Secretary;* Charles E. Stanwood, *Treasurer;* Edith G. Berry, *Matron.*

To aid deserving persons, preferably women and children and residents of Needham.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 142; total number of hospital days during year, 1,646; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 20.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$3,269 21	Salaries and wages	$2,938 86
Income from investments	909 41	Department expenses	2,278 12
Subscriptions and donations	324 83	Medicinal supplies	418 17
Miscellaneous	20 75	Printing, stationery and telephone	158 87
		Free bed	44 89
Total current receipts	$4,524 20	Miscellaneous	399 35
Deficit	1,714 06		
	$6,238 26		$6,238 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,062.12; value of investments, $19,119.84.

THE MOTHER'S REST ASSOCIATION OF NEWTON CENTER, 8 High St., Needham Heights. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 20, 1917.

Mrs. Frances Cole Burr, *President;* Mrs. Annie B. Kimball, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary E. R. Holt, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Myra Taylor, *Matron.*

A home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited to rest.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 306.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$5,294 59	Salaries and wages	$643 00
Interest	31 11	Printing, postage and office supplies	171 43
Total current receipts	$5,325 70	Provisions and supplies	1,298 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	355 46	Heat, light and power	67 10
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	175 48
		War relief work	450 00
		Care of house, grounds and trees	215 98
		Insurance	65 50
		Telephone	37 05
		Teaming	38 50
		Water	30 42
		Miscellaneous	17 00
		Total current expenses	$3,209 46
		Transferred to building fund and Burr Memorial	1,757 08
		Cash on hand	714 62
	$5,681 16		$5,681 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,900; value of investments, $9,113.49.

New Bedford.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN OF NEW BEDFORD, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Mrs. Sarah L. Jones, *President;* Miss Gertrude W. Baxter, *Secretary;* Mrs. Marguerite L. Cory, 125 Cottage St., New Bedford, *Treasurer.*

To furnish assistance and relief to respectable American women, sixty years of age and over, who have lived in New Bedford five or more years.

Number aided during year, 93, viz., 3 partly paying, 90 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$752 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$80 64
Income from investments	13,757 20	Rent	1 00
Legacies	1,232 51	To beneficiaries	14,814 74
		Miscellaneous	40 00
Total current receipts	$15,741 71	Total current expenses	$14,936 38
Sale of securities	11,003 74	Income invested	15,776 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,648 45	Cash on hand	1,681 27
	$32,393 90		$32,393 90

Value of investments, $275,642.48.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF NEW BEDFORD, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Frederic H. Taber, *President;* John H. Clifford, *Secretary;* Vincent Francis, *Treasurer;* Helen P. Kempton, *General Secretary.*

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of families dealt with, 513.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$7,499 56	Salaries and wages	$3,768 78
Income from investments	339 54	Printing, postage and office supplies	570 44
Miscellaneous	13 87	Rent	164 00
		Relief	1,110 84
Total current receipts	$7,852 97	Miscellaneous	361 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,132 39	Total current expenses	$5,975 75
		Income invested	515 58
		Cash on hand	2,494 03
	$8,985 36		$8,985 36

Value of investments, $7,515.58.

HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, 146 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 21, 1917.

Mrs. Lena Levy, *President;* Harry Ragin, *Secretary;* Rebecca Silver, *Treasurer.*

Assisting the sick and poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 15; number of families aided, 35.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$300 65	Salaries and wages	$18 00
From charity ball	80 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	17 25
Total current receipts	$380 65	Provisions and supplies	110 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	703 30	Rent	18 00
		To the poor and sick	416 80
		Total current expenses	$580 05
		Cash on hand	503 90
	$1,083 95		$1,083 95

HOWLAND FUND FOR AGED WOMEN, Masonic Building, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1917.

William W. Crapo, *President;* Oliver Prescott, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To administer the trust fund left by the will of Sylvia Ann Howland for the benefit of poor, aged and infirm females of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 40.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$2,204 39	Safe deposit box rent	$5 00
		Probate certificate	1 00
Total current receipts	$2,204 39	To beneficiaries	1,995 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	930 66	Accrued income	120 14
		Total current expenses	$2,121 14
		Cash on hand	1,013 91
	$3,135 05		$3,135 05

Value of investments, $50,520.38.

JAMES ARNOLD FUND, TRUSTEES OF, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 22, 1917.

Oliver Prescott, *President;* Henry S. Knowles, 112 Cottage St., New Bedford, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the benefit of the deserving poor in New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 13 individuals, 6 charitable organizations.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$7,032 87	Printing, postage and office supplies	$4 25
Total current receipts	$7,032 87	Rent of deposit box	9 50
Transferred from sinking fund	300 00	Loan paid	100 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	62	Beneficiaries	6,473 93
		Total current expenses	$6,587 68
		Cash on hand	745 81
	$7,333 49		$7,333 49

Value of investments, $118,597.74.

LADIES' CITY MISSION SOCIETY IN NEW BEDFORD, 755 South First St., 151 North Second St., 456 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Miss Betsy B. Winslow, *President;* Mrs. Helen K. Milliken, *Clerk;* Mrs. Annie C. Howland, *Treasurer;* Rev. Charles F. Hersey, *Superintendent.*

A general undenominational charity to help the needy without regard to age, sex or nationality, by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging house, (3) a wood yard, and (4) a general social, educational and religious work.

Number of paid employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, approximately 2,255; outside institution, approximately 4,062, viz., 3,562 partly paying, 500 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,263 64	Salaries and wages	$5,723 24
Subscriptions and donations	2,577 79	Printing, postage and office supplies	262 30
Income from investments	2,445 78	Provisions and supplies	2,368 38
Memberships	176 00	Taxes and insurance	267 98
Fines	39 25	Heat, light and power	887 93
Rent	250 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	336 01
Wood sold	3,012 39	Wood	1,971 86
Club bank	114 33	Laundry	176 45
Total current receipts	$12,879 18	Club expenses	215 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	410 35	Club bank	109 10
Value of wood on hand	1,011 00	Miscellaneous	186 49
		Total current expenses	$12,505 18
		Cash on hand	1,531 60
		Wood, as per inventory	263 75
	$14,300 53		$14,300 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $37,000; value of investments, $43,839.80.

NEW BEDFORD ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Rev. William B. Geoghegan, *President;* Dr. William A. Nield, *Secretary;* E. Stanley Swift, *Treasurer;* Dr. Sumner H. Remick, *Superintendent.*

Care of incipient and advanced cases of consumption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 281; total number of hospital days during year, 37,241; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 22,053.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments and payments by city, town or State	$47,642 48	Salaries and wages	$14,776 25
Voluntary contributions	1,220 81	Provisions and supplies	26,713 13
Interest, dividends and rentals	1,830 68	Heat, light, power and water	3,710 17
Red Cross seals	2,651 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,782 88
Miscellaneous	1,947 18	Swift memorial addition	7,614 42
Total receipts	$55,292 17	Medical expense and clinic	2,514 56
New Bedford Institution for Savings	13,340 00	General expenses	1,418 75
Sale of bonds	1,000 00	Poultry	1,205 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,851 51	Garden and grounds	923 96
		Maintenance, real estate and buildings	1,788 62
		Insurance	172 23
		Travel	78 45
		Total current expenses	$62,698 72
		American Telephone and Telegraph Company	5,903 75
		Liberty loan	1,000 00
		New Bedford Institution for Savings	2,661 22
		Cash on hand	219 99
	$72,483 68		$72,483 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,992.07; value of investments, $44,853.75.

NEW BEDFORD CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending May 8, 1917.

Dr. Anna W. Croacher, *President;* Mrs. Joseph C. Nowell, *Secretary;* Miss Helen H. Allen, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice Fiske, *General Secretary.*

For the purpose of relieving and educating destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$6,133 60	Salaries and wages	$4,453 71
Subscriptions and donations	722 72	Printing, postage and office supplies	353 33
Income from investments	10,146 27	Rent	125 00
National bank rebate	538 49	Placing and maintenance	11,765 31
Fines	23 75	Commission	3 75
		Interest	55
Total current receipts	$17,564 83	Miscellaneous	529 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,656 73	Total current expenses	$17,231 35
		Cash on hand	1,990 21
	$19,221 56		$19,221 56

Value of investments, $216,401.22.

NEW BEDFORD COUNTRY WEEK SOCIETY, INC., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Mrs. Ellen T. Maxfield, *President;* Mrs. Ruth E. Jennings, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary S. Perry, 490 County St., New Bedford, *Treasurer.*

To provide boarding places in the country for poor children and adults and the sick; to furnish invalids with food and medicines.

Number aided during year, 77, viz., 10 partly paying, 67 free; number of families aided, 108.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$241 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	$15 77
Subscriptions and donations	359 13	Provisions and supplies	213 07
Annuities and bequests to income	613 76	Board in country	1,504 77
Income from investments	99 13	Transportation	139 00
Total current receipts	$1,313 52	Total current expenses	$1,872 61
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,372 59	Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,813 50
	$4,686 11		$4,686 11

Value of investments, $1,000.

NEW BEDFORD DAY NURSERY, 16 Howard St. and 1060 Brock Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1917.

Miss Elise Swift, *President;* Miss Alice Woods, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth R. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Miss Frances E. Rogers and Miss Annie L. Miller, *Matrons.*

Day care for children of working parents. Takes white children, resident in this city and between ages of six months and

eight years. No restrictions as to creed or nationality. Feeble-minded and diseased not taken.

Number of paid employees, 16 to 18.

Number aided during year, 354, viz., 353 paying, 1 free; number of families aided, 207.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,748 49	Salaries and wages	$5,495 08
Subscriptions and donations	6,589 58	Printing, postage and office supplies	67 23
Income from investments	1,653 63	Provision and supplies	3,232 61
Total current receipts	$10,991 70	Heat, light and power	665 19
Loans to income	518 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	241 99
		Water and medicines	110 05
		Temporary loans paid	1,500 00
		Investigating cases	119 64
		Christmas	70 04
		Miscellaneous	8 75
	$11,510 58		$11,510 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $23,672.35; value of investments, $38,294.51.

NEW BEDFORD DORCAS SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President;* Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary;* Mrs. S. Emma Perry, *Treasurer.*

To provide clothing for worthy poor of the Protestant faith; friendly visiting among the sick and needy.

Number aided during year, 200, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$10 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$9 28
Annuities and bequests to income	312 50	Provisions and supplies	461 23
Income from investments	300 00	Rent	10 00
Membership dues	13 00		
Total current receipts	$635 50	Total current expenses	$480 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	170 37	Cash on hand	325 36
	$805 87		$805 87

Value of investments, $13,104.34.

NEW BEDFORD HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 146 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. R. Rubin, *President;* Harry Ragin, *Secretary;* Mrs. L. Winer, *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy Hebrew families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 50; families aided, 7.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$60 00	Salaries and wages	$12 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	83 54	Provisions and supplies	2 40
		Rent	6 00
		Miscellaneous	39 60
		Total current expenses	$60 00
		Cash on hand	83 54
	$143 54		$143 54

NEW BEDFORD HOME FOR AGED, 396 West Middle St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, *President;* Dr. Juan F. B. Drummond, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary A. Riley, *Treasurer;* Sarah E. Johnson, *Matron.*

To maintain a home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, without restriction of race or creed. Admission fee for residents, $150; for non-residents, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 14; outside institution, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$345 70	Salaries and wages	$1,464 00
Subscriptions and donations	51 43	Provisions and supplies	693 30
Annuities and bequests to income	1,357 73	Heat, light and power	189 26
Income from investments	1,838 56	Furnishings and incidental repairs	260 86
Miscellaneous	261 50	Insurance	25 92
		Miscellaneous	210 00
Total current receipts	$3,854 92	Total current expenses	$2,843 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year	808 50	Income invested	1,179 08
		Cash on hand	641 00
	$4,663 42		$4,663 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,320.83; value of investments, $46,777.36.

NEW BEDFORD INSTRUCTIVE NURSING ASSOCIATION, 202 Coffin Bldg., Pleasant St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1917.

Mrs. Jireh Swift, Jr., *President;* Mrs. John G. Hathaway, *Secretary;* Mrs. William A. Robinson, Jr., *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jessie M. Smith, R.N., *Superintendent.*

To care for the sick poor in their own homes and to instruct them in home nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 2,961, viz., 720 paying, 130 partly paying, 2,111 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$3,676 56	Salaries and wages	$6,869 71
Subscriptions and donations	1,951 28	Printing, postage and office supplies	87 26
Income from investments	231 69	Rent	360 00
Total current receipts	$5,859 53	Furnishings and incidental repairs	174 67
Withdrawn from savings bank	2,222 78	Car fares and laundry	569 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year	91 34	Telephone	46 80
		Total current expenses	$8,107 55
		Cash on hand	66 10
	$8,173 65		$8,173 65

Value of investments, $9,850.

NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, 15 Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending January 29, 1917.

George R. Phillips, *President;* Olin S. Paine, *Secretary;* Nathan C. Hathaway, *Treasurer;* Rev. Charles S. Thurber, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Charles S. Thurber, *Matron.*

To feed, clothe and shelter destitute and shipwrecked seamen, and to help them to destination; also to protect them while in port.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 374, viz., 206 paying, 168 free; transportation given to 27, all free; families aided (exclusive of individuals), 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,120 00	Salaries and wages	$1,637 50
Income from investments	3,385 34	Printing, postage and office supplies	33 65
Total current receipts	$4,505 34	Heat, light and power	49 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,872 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	162 34
		Total current expenses	$1,882 70
		Income invested	2,925 00
		Cash on hand	1,570 48
	$6,378 18		$6,378 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,630; value of investments, $66,779.48.

NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, LADIES' BRANCH, Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Elizabeth H. Swift, *President;* Lucy F. Brownell, *Secretary;* Mary K. Taber, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick and disabled seamen (works with New Bedford Port Society).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$346 00	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Income from investments	1,805 53	Printing, postage and office supplies	2 15
Sale of bonds	3,053 33	Rent	12 00
Miscellaneous	58 05	Taxes	180 55
Total current receipts	$5,262 91	To beneficiaries	1,413 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,413 40	Miscellaneous	119 48
		Total current expenses	$2,027 18
		Cash on hand	13,649 13
	$15,676 31		$15,676 31

Value of investments, $30,500.

NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S REFORM AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 180 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President;* Mrs. Rebecca W. Coxen, *Secretary;* Mrs. Edith E. Davenport, *Treasurer;* Mrs. F. B. Vose, *Matron.*

Reform, relief and care of needy and unfortunate women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 20.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From inmates	$32 25	Salaries and wages	$336 00
Subscriptions and donations	378 10	Printing, postage and office supplies	7 25
Income from investments	424 98	Provisions and supplies	262 38
Food sale	28 88	Heat, light and power	37 98
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	108 78
Total current receipts	$864 21	Water	11 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year	83	Telephone	34 80
		Miscellaneous	37 83
		Total current expenses	$836 93
		Cash on hand	28 11
	$865 04		$865 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $10,684.78.

NORTH END GUILD OF NEW BEDFORD, corner Hazard and Purchase Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1917.

Richard Knowles, *President;* Miss Sylvia H. Knowles, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ida C. Prescott, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Frederick A. Brownell, *Supervisor.*

To provide an attractive place where boys of New Bedford who are at least ten years of age may spend their evenings.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of members, 337, all paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$623 00	Salaries and wages	$844 55
Income from investments	805 84	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 02
Admissions	85 75	Provisions and supplies	88 93
Revenue from classes	50 39	Rent	250 00
Dues from clubs	54 45	Heat, light and power	300 16
Proceeds from entertainments	662 74	Furnishings and incidental repairs	60 36
		Insurance	33 50
Total current receipts	$2,282 17	Instruction	166 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	12 22	Miscellaneous	42 63
		Total current expenses	$1,802 15
		Cash on hand	492 24
	$2,294 39		$2,294 39

Value of investments, $12,342.75.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD, Page St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1917.

Charles W. Clifford, *President;* Charles M. Hussey, *Secretary;* James P. Francis, *Treasurer;* Susan E. Emmott, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 136, including 74 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,786; number of free patients, 407; total number of hospital days during year, 37,839; number of free days, 5,511.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$49,053 58	Administration	$12,653 34
Payments by city, town or State	12,477 77	Professional care of patients	12,449 02
Voluntary contributions	8,373 05	Department expenses	49,813 04
Interest, dividends and rentals	20,458 18	General house and property expenses	18,539 47
Unrestricted legacies	1,750 00	Corporation expenses	207 34
Miscellaneous	813 29	Miscellaneous	301 64
Total receipts	$92,925 87	Total expenses	$93,968 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,131 53	Cash on hand	8,088 55
	$102,057 40		$102,057 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $491,879.43; value of investments, $418,006.37.

ST. MARY'S HOME OF NEW BEDFORD, 593 Kempton St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President;* Charles M. McDermott, *Secretary;* Rt. Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Miriam, O. S. F., *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans (girls and boys) and destitute old people.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 369, viz., 2 paying, 175 partly paying, 192 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$7,735 50	Salaries and wages	$1,176 04
Subscriptions and donations	5,424 23	Printing, postage and office supplies	32 30
Annuities and bequests to income	4,997 33	Provisions and supplies	5,825 18
Rent	84 00	Heat, light and power	1,113 35
Miscellaneous	676 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,257 49
Total current receipts	$18,917 31	Taxes	53 48
Borrowed money	10,000 00	Interest	358 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,907 86	New laundry	3,915 05
		Total current expenses	$13,730 90
		Debt paid	7,000 00
		Cash on hand	10,094 27
	$30,825 17		$30,825 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $110,000; amount of mortgage on same, $12,000.

UNION FOR GOOD WORKS, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Oliver Prescott, *President;* Morris R. Brownell, *Secretary;* James P. Francis, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Room;* Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository.*

Charity and work for the good of young people, and general relief work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 29, all free; number of families aided, 51.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,408 50	Salaries and wages	$3,694 42
Income from investments	4,951 41	Printing, postage and office supplies	76 35
Rentals	260 00	Heat, light and power	711 17
Depository committee	200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	788 58
Total current receipts	$9,819 91	Relief	2,475 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,086 19	Insurance	90 00
		Girl Scout expense	250 00
		Miscellaneous	176 82
		Total current expenses	$8,262 34
		Reserve for renewals	500 00
		Cash on hand	3,143 76
	$11,906 10		$11,906 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $46,518.01; value of investments, $94,604.40.

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ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL, Highland Ave., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles W. Moseley, *President;* Laurence P. Dodge, *Secretary;* Henry B. Little, *Treasurer;* Jesse E. Grant, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick in Newburyport, Amesbury, Salisbury, Newbury and West Newbury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39, including 17 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 885; number of free patients, 171; total number of hospital days during year, 13,041; number of free days, 2,694; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 626.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$19,139 86	Administration	$13,505 17
Payments by city, town or State	1,150 00	Department expenses	23,856 64
Voluntary contributions	2,956 63	General house and property expenses	599 63
Interest, dividends and rentals	19,101 74	Training school	367 33
Training school income	280 70	Debt paid	1,630 00
Premiums	114 65	Miscellaneous	15 95
Total receipts	$42,743 58	Total expenses	$39,974 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	610 09	Income invested	2,500 00
		Cash on hand	878 95
	$43,353 67		$43,353 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $143,237.62; value of investments, $435,044.51.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWBURYPORT, 55 Pleasant St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Hon. Thomas C. Simpson, *President;* Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves, *Clerk;* Harold S. Noyes, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma W. Lee, *General Secretary.*

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Newburyport in order to raise the needy above the need of relief.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number dealt with during year, 147 families and 467 individuals.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,634 40	Salaries and wages	$2,297 22
Annuities and bequests to income	1,500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	196 56
From individuals and societies for the relief of specified individuals	394 83	Relief	2,273 28
		Rent	156 00
Total current receipts	$5,529 23	Heat, light and power	48 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year	690 38	Telephone and telegrams	63 42
		Car fares and traveling	33 55
		Expenses of general secretary to National and State Conferences	99 34
		Membership, American Association	10 00
		Miscellaneous	70
		Total current expenses	$5,178 96
		Cash on hand	1,040 65
	$6,219 61		$6,219 61

Value of investments, $50,500.

GENERAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF NEWBURYPORT, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Miss Jane R. Wood, *President;* Miss Georgiana E. Balch, *Secretary;* W. F. Houston, *Treasurer.*

Assisting the worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 111.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$7 25	Salaries and wages	$150 00
Income from investments	2,054 28	Monthly disbursements	1,751 20
		Treasurer's bond	100 00
		Total current expenses	$2,001 20
		Cash on hand	60 33
	$2,061 53		$2,061 53

Value of investments, $43,076.30.

NEWBURYPORT ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, 3 State St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending April 26, 1917.

Mrs. Clara T. Howard, *President;* Miss Eleanor J. Little, *Secretary;* Mrs. Carolina M. Moulton, *Treasurer.*

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 82; families aided, 24.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$790 29	Salaries and wages	$911 50
Income from investments	271 02	Printing, postage and office supplies	83 94
Life membership	100 00	Provisions and supplies	417 52
From fête day	1,601 46	Rent	210 00
From Red Cross seals	90 49	Heat, light and power	3 25
Sale of tent	7 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	10 50
Total current receipts	$2,860 76	Insurance	2 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	267 86	Mileage	31 44
		Red Cross seals	15 83
		Expense of fête day	119 24
		Conference	24 30
		Total current expenses	$1,830 34
		Income invested	473 50
		Cash on hand	824 78
	$3,128 62		$3,128 62

Value of investments, $3,579.58.

NEWBURYPORT BETHEL SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1857.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Miss Alice G. Jones, *President;* Mrs. Minerva E. Bayley, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie L. Bray, *Treasurer.*

The temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and their families.

Number aided during year, 13.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Membership fees	$25 50	To sick and disabled seamen	$120 00
Income from investments	223 80	To seamen's widows	98 50
Bank tax rebate	36 38	Missionary work	79 85
		Miscellaneous	6 56
Total current receipts	$285 68	Total current expenses	$304 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year	125 71	Cash on hand	106 48
	$411 39		$411 39

Value of investments, $4,673.81.

NEWBURYPORT FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Noyes, *President;* Miss Caroline L. Colman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid in their own homes indigent female children between the ages of three and thirteen years; preference given to orphans.

Number aided during year, 8; families aided, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$120 34	Paid to beneficiaries	$123 00
Miscellaneous	18 95	Cash on hand	159 68
Total current receipts	$139 29		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	143 39		
	$282 68		$282 68

Value of investments, $2,340.

NEWBURYPORT HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 279 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

George W. Worcester, M.D., *President;* Prentiss H. Reed, *Secretary;* Charles F. A. Hall, M.D., *Treasurer;* Theodosia Manwell, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons in Newburyport and its vicinity who desire homœopathic treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, including 8 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 294; number of free patients, 20; total number of hospital days during year, 4,342; number of free days, 265.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$6,736 03	Administration	$1,505 13
Payments by city, town or State	800 00	Professional care of patients	2,161 31
Voluntary contributions	513 00	Department expenses	5,850 95
Interest, dividends and rentals	1,638 24	General house and property expenses	779 71
Orchard and farm	71 16		
Training school	36 50		
Insurance	28 00	Total expenses	$10,297 10
Miscellaneous	61 49	1915 deficit	631 89
Total receipts	$9,884 42	Cash on hand	75 49
From savings bank	1,000 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	120 06		
	$11,004 48		$11,004 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $23,645.52; value of investments, $37,233.78.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED MEN, 361 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

William C. Coffin, *President* and *Secretary;* William Ilsley, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Home for men over sixty-five years of age, citizens of Newburyport for ten years, in good physical and mental condition. Admission fee, $100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 13, viz., 3 paying, 10 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$300 00	Salaries and wages	$1,036 77
Subscriptions and donations	12 75	Provisions and supplies	2,191 66
Annuities and bequests to income	68 00	Heat, light and power	682 34
Income from investments	3,105 44	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,234 92
From board	388 44	Insurance	106 50
From farm	326 95	Funeral expenses	64 43
		Monument and stones	456 00
Total current receipts	$4,201 58	Miscellaneous	173 43
Loans to income	1,599 02		
Transferred from capital	520 43	Total current expenses	$5,946 05
		Income invested	374 98
	$6,321 03		$6,321 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,247.57; value of investments, $67,179.64.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN, 75 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Miss Harriot W. Colman, *President;* Mrs. Annie S. Field, *Secretary;* John T. Lunt, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Elsie I. Watson, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport. Admission, $50 and conveyance of property to home. Also furnishes outside relief to old ladies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year in institution, 24; outside institution, 74.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,647 86	Salaries and wages	$2,369 36
Income from investments	7,354 01	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 37
Miscellaneous	475 37	Provisions and supplies	2,319 18
Total current receipts	$9,477 24	Heat and light	586 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	902 84	Furnishings and incidental repairs	758 21
		Outside assistance	1,845 88
		Funeral expenses	154 00
		Taxes	63 11
		Insurance	68 25
		Total current expenses	$8,176 56
		Income invested	1,823 55
		Cash on hand	379 97
	$10,380 08		$10,380 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,500; value of investments, $178,390.

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON (Children's Home), 5 Washington St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President;* Sister M. Raymond McDonnell, *Secretary;* Rev. William H. Ryan, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Josephine O'Connor, *Superintendent.*

Home for destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 68, viz., 55 paying, 10 partly paying, 3 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$3,246 62	Salaries and wages	$433 00
Subscriptions and donations	18,769 64	Provisions and supplies	2,255 80
Annuities and bequests to income	2,616 05	Heat, light and power	133 67
Income from investments	24 50	New additional construction	12,844 47
Miscellaneous	574 71	Paid on mortgage	10,700 00
		Miscellaneous	514 55
Total current receipts	$25,231 52		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,817 21	Total current expenses	$26,881 49
		Cash on hand	167 24
	$27,048 73		$27,048 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,000; amount of mortgage on same, $5,300; value of investments, $700.

NEWTON.

AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS (WALKER HOME FOR MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN), Hancock and Grove Sts., Auburndale. (Incorporated 1812.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Rev. James L. Barton, *Trustee;* R. C. Farley, *Trustee;* James H. Kendall, *Treasurer* and *Trustee;* Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To provide a home for children of missionaries and for missionaries on furlough.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 176, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$6,396 90	Salaries and wages	$3,639 20
Subscriptions and donations	1,099 07	Printing, postage and office supplies	73 82
Income from investments	2,386 96	Provisions and supplies	4,819 20
Miscellaneous	4 64	Heat, light and power	414 51
Total current receipts	$9,887 57	Furnishings and incidental repairs	950 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,281 62	Miscellaneous	324 59
		Total current expenses	$10,221 46
		Invested	1,144 49
		Cash on hand	803 24
	$12,169 19		$12,169 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $68,700; value of investments, about $45,000.

GOVERNOR JOHN A. ANDREW HOME ASSOCIATION, 92 Washington Pk., Newtonville. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. Lue Stuart Wadsworth, *President;* Mrs. Kate B. Kennon, *Secretary;* Wilfred A. Wetherbee, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary N. Chamberlain, *Superintendent.*

Care of widows of Civil War veterans and for Civil War veterans and their wives.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,612 57	Salaries and wages	$1,596 75
Subscriptions and donations	2,252 00	Provisions and supplies	1,859 12
Total current receipts	$4,864 57	Heat, light and power	543 31
Loans to income	450 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	342 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	59 50	Interest, insurance, loans	859 86
		Total current expenses	$5,201 52
		Cash on hand	172 55
	$5,374 07		$5,374 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; amount of mortgage on same, $8,200.

NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. S. L. Powers, *President;* Mrs. Charles Gardner, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles L. Smith, 130 Lake Ave., Newton Center, *Treasurer;* Miss Givan, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing and wholesome living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 1,060, viz., 100 paying, 60 partly paying, 900 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,034 55	Salaries and wages	$1,709 99
Subscriptions and donations	1,183 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	37 10
Interest	34 50	Provisions and supplies	150 88
Total current receipts	$2,252 05	Federation dues	4 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,645 43	Nurses' carfares	286 93
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses	$2,198 90
		Cash on hand	1,698 58
	$3,897 48		$3,897 48

NEWTON HOSPITAL, Washington St., Newton Lower Falls. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

William C. Bray, *President;* Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary;* George Royal Pulsifer, *Treasurer;* Mary M. Riddle, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick poor in Newton and elsewhere.

Number of paid officers or employees, 132, including 66 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,326; number of free patients, 500; total number of hospital days during year, 36,026.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$68,917 32	Department expenses	$105,220 56
Voluntary contributions	25,188 87	General house and property expenses	6,838 03
Interest, dividends and rentals	11,413 18	Corporation expenses	547 33
Total hospital receipts	$105,519 37	Rent	5 00
Loans to income	36,791 03	Miscellaneous	1,142 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	815 46	Total hospital expenses	$113,753 67
		Loans repaid and interest on loans	28,529 84
		Cash on hand	842 35
	$143,125 86		$143,125 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $245,055; value of investments, $218,048.87.

NEWTON WELFARE BUREAU, INC., 829 Washington St., Newtonville. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

William H. Rice, *President;* James B. Melcher, *Secretary;* John F. Lothrop, *Treasurer;* Margaret E. Rich, *General Secretary.*

Encouragement of co-operation among individuals and organizations; study of social and industrial conditions; aid for needy; preventive work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 99.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$37 03	Salaries and wages	$2,306 50
Subscriptions and donations	5,160 21	Printing, postage and office supplies	345 52
Income from investments	176 02	Auto license and insurance	75 21
Total current receipts	$5,373 26	Rent	243 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	860 08	Heat, light and power	5 59
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	6 50
		Relief work	2,457 75
		Telephone	92 49
		Secretary's trip to Pittsburg	65 00
		Community meeting	32 00
		Pamphlets	12 00
		Clinic lunches	1 50
		Membership, Federated Women's Club	2 00
		Total current expenses	$5,645 39
		Cash on hand	587 95
	$6,233 34		$6,233 34

PLAYGROUND AND SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, Newton Center. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

William C. Brewer, *President;* F. Winchester Denio, *Secretary;* A. Leslie Harwood, Jr., *Treasurer.*

To interest people of Newton Center in local and civic affairs, and to encourage and supervise play on the public playground.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$440 50	Salaries and wages	$225 00
Interest	77	Printing, postage and office supplies	31 40
Total current receipts	$441 27	Heat, light and power	42 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	278 08	Playground supplies	162 40
		Total current expenses	$461 30
		Cash on hand	258 05
	$719 35		$719 35

REBECCA POMROY NEWTON HOME FOR ORPHAN GIRLS, CORPORATION OF, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Charles A. Haskell, *President;* Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, *Secretary;* Oliver M. Fisher, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphan girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 21, viz., 5 partly paying, 16 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$351 00	Salaries and wages	$1,442 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,972 75	Provisions and supplies	1,261 06
Annuities and bequests to income	1,184 45	Heat, light and power	422 28
Income from investments	2,454 58	Furnishings and incidental repairs	122 66
Total current receipts	$5,962 78	Alterations in building	6,702 46
Sales of investments	4,115 29	Shoes and clothing	124 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,765 37	Miscellaneous	605 50
		Total current expenses	$10,681 59
		Cash on hand	1,161 85
	$11,843 44		$11,843 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $42,507.27.

STEARNS SCHOOL CENTRE, Stearns School, Newton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. S. W. Bridges, *President;* Miss Louise R. Sherman, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. H. Allen, *Treasurer;* Miss Cornelia C. Taylor, *School Matron.*

To provide classes and clubs for girls and boys between the ages of six and sixteen, and classes and recreation clubs for women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,669 20	Salaries and wages	$2,214 98
Interest	32 92	Printing, postage and office supplies	103 26
Rummage sale	92 25	Office expense	147 81
Garden party	679 77	Clubs and classes	53 02
Current events class	138 00	Emergency fund	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	43 13	Garden party	286 92
Total current receipts	$3,655 27	Telephone	37 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,263 62	Boston Social Union	25 00
		Miscellaneous	117 69
		Total current expenses	$3,986 51
		Cash on hand	932 38
	$4,918 89		$4,918 89

Value of investments, $1,000.

STONE INSTITUTE AND NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 277 Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles E. Riley, *President;* Henry Baily, *Secretary;* Albert P. Carter, *Treasurer;* Anna E. Hale, *Matron.*

Home for respectable Protestant men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age and residents of Newton.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 26.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,778 47	Salaries and wages	$3,223 80
Income from investments	7,141 43	Printing, postage and office supplies	468 04
Total current receipts	$9,919 90	Provisions and supplies	2,296 06
Investments sold to capital	279 36	Heat, light and power	1,649 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,624 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs	537 08
		Health and funeral expenses	525 47
		Taxes	150 09
		Miscellaneous	1,039 35
		Total current expenses	$9,889 76
		Cash on hand	3,933 59
	$13,823 35		$13,823 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $55,248; value of investments, $171,138.62.

THE WEST NEWTON DAY NURSERY, INC., 89 Elm St., West Newton. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Mrs. Louise O. Frost, *President;* Mrs. Gertrude H. Fisher, *Secretary;* Mrs. Florence C. Thomas, *Treasurer;* Miss Florence W. Gifford, *Head Worker.*

To care for children whose mothers must work, and for club and settlement work. No distinctions are made as to color, creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 170, viz., 135 paying, 35 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions	$3,450 00	Salaries and wages	$1,992 65
Proceeds from Mr. Park's book	140 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	59 22
Ladies' Aid, Unitarian	25 00	Provisions and supplies	858 26
Newton Mothers' Club	10 00	Heat and light	288 81
The auxiliary	100 00	Telephone	50 05
Charity ball committee	32 00	Ice	23 44
First Unitarian Society	200 00	Taxes	39 83
From Congregational church and Sunday school	72 00	Repairs	780 80
Special donations	75 00	Club and class work	280 26
Nursery fees	278 83	Insurance and interest	62 90
Club and class	27 61	Entertainments	26 25
Interest	30 81	Relief work	12 00
Entertainments	1,198 62	Co-operative bank	992 52
		Miscellaneous	33 50
Total current receipts	$5,639 87	Total current expenses	$5,500 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	826 10	Cash on hand	965 48
	$6,465 97		$6,465 97

WORKING BOYS' HOME, 601 Winchester St., Newton Highlands. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President;* William H. Dowling, *Secretary;* Brother Marcellus, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To care for homeless and wayward boys of all denominations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 174, viz., 18 paying, 74 partly paying, 82 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$10,475 77	Salaries and wages	$3,197 00
Bequests to income	11,840 08	Printing, postage and office supplies	2,461 95
Total current receipts	$22,315 85	Provisions and supplies	5,380 65
Cash on hand at beginning of year	442 04	Heat, light and power	1,920 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,345 89
		Miscellaneous	6,022 49
		Total current expenses	$22,328 48
		Cash on hand	429 41
	$22,757 89		$22,757 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $110,000; amount of mortgage on same, $45,300.

Norfolk.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' AND SONS' HOME FOR THE AGED IN NORFOLK COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Miss Eleanor E. Fales, *President;* Miss Mary E. Clark, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie F. Fenno, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary E. Blanding, *Superintendent.*

Home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, $300.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 17, all paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,500 00	Salaries and wages	$2,115 23
Subscriptions and donations	2,605 05	Provisions and supplies	2,008 47
Income from investments	1,163 50	Heat, light and power	1,016 52
Miscellaneous	114 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	61 22
		Grain	274 62
Total current receipts	$5,382 55	Insurance	104 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,677 86	Burials	105 00
		Medical attendance	151 00
		Miscellaneous	161 72
		Total current expenses	$5,998 52
		Cash on hand	1,061 89
	$7,060 41		$7,060 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $27,231.15.

North Adams.

NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL, Hospital Ave., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Herbert W. Clark, *President;* Mrs. W. E. Whitaker, *Secretary;* Mrs. R. G. Palmer, *Treasurer;* Miss Frances T. Wright, R.N., *Superintendent.*

General hospital for acute diseases. Persons suffering from chronic or incurable diseases are admitted for special treatment and for a limited time.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54, including 33 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,500; number of free patients, 129; total number of hospital days during year, 18,393; number of free days, 1,567.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments and payments by city, town or State	$35,364 39	Administration	$12,503 06
Voluntary contributions	4,179 90	Department expenses	22,142 82
Interest and dividends	4,169 71	General house and property expenses	3,265 83
Unrestricted legacies	75 00	Fuel	3,531 71
Annual dues	432 00	Interest and insurance	1,713 92
Miscellaneous	431 04	Stationery, printing and postage	490 81
		Miscellaneous	965 50
Total receipts	$44,652 04		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9 25	Total expenses	$44,613 65
		Cash on hand	47 64
	$44,661 29		$44,661 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $90,000; amount of mortgage on same, $31,600; value of investments, $82,875.75.

NORTHAMPTON.

CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION, corner North Elm and Prospect Sts., Northampton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending May 28, 1917.

Mrs. Ruth G. Sessions, *President;* Mrs. Laura M. Scoville, *Secretary;* Miss Clara P. Bodman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary MacLaughlin, *Matron.*

To receive and care for, in the Home, children under sixteen needing its shelter, and to place out in suitable homes and supervise such children as require its permanent care (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 87; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 37; in part, 15; not reimbursed, 35. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 40. Number of placing-out visitors, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,000 80	Salaries and wages	$1,616 51
Subscriptions and donations	4,891 60	Printing, postage, office supplies and telephone	177 07
Total current receipts	$5,892 40	Provisions and supplies	1,615 41
Borrowed	150 00	Heat, light and power	420 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20 86	Furnishings and incidental repairs	163 47
		Clothing	421 05
		Placing expenses	1,070 92
		Interest	288 75
		Miscellaneous	248 95
		Total current expenses	$6,022 62
		Cash on hand	40 64
	$6,063 26		$6,063 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; amount of mortgage on same, $3,000.

CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Round Hill, Northampton. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Dr. Franklin Carter, *President;* Edward B. Nims, *Secretary;* S. Dwight Drury, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline A. Yale, *Principal.*

Education of the deaf (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 62.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$53,599 00	Salaries and wages	$33,910 88
Income from investments	9,756 86	Provisions and supplies	18,771 72
Normal department	2,161 70	Heat, light and power	7,801 02
Miscellaneous	488 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5,384 26
Total current receipts	$66,006 53	Insurance	999 54
Loans to income	7,000 00	Interest	830 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	271 08	Corporation expenses	157 11
		Miscellaneous	5,375 08
		Total current expenses	$73,230 43
		Cash on hand	47 18
	$73,277 61		$73,277 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $216,500; value of investments, $214,290.

THE COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL, North Elm St., Northampton.
(Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Chauncey H. Pierce, *President;* George B. McCallum, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Alice C. Cleland, R. N., *Superintendent.*

General hospital for the relief of human suffering, open to all except the insane.

Number of paid officers or employees, 55, including 25 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,318; number of free patients, 55; total number of hospital days during year, 18,038; number of free days, 768; total number of visits in outpatient department during year, 383.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$36,240 72	Administration	$4,519 92
Voluntary contributions	5,516 02	Professional care of patients	2,176 14
Interest, dividends and rentals	3,351 32	Kitchen	2,689 44
Unrestricted legacies	10,856 81	Laundry	1,748 46
City of Northampton	1,500 00	Men attendants	2,296 77
Total hospital receipts	$57,464 87	Clerical	275 00
Nurses' Home fund	452 08	Housekeeping supplies	2,625 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,379 95	Provisions	13,621 19
		Repairs	2,794 88
		Medical and surgical supplies, light, heat, ice, etc.	9,908 54
		Real estate	861 23
		Total hospital expenses	$43,517 31
		Invested	14,782 87
		Cash on hand	2,996 72
	$61,296 90		$61,296 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $111,214.43; value of investments, $71,133.69.

LATHROP HOME FOR AGED AND INVALID WOMEN IN NORTHAMPTON, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Mrs. Mary H. Warner, *President;* Miss Fanny W. Edwards, *Secretary;* Miss Rosa Watson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Josephine C. Ayres, *Matron.*

Care of aged and invalid women, residents of Northampton for at least five years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,550 25	Salaries and wages	$1,166 42
Subscriptions and donations	263 34	Provisions and supplies	954 08
Income from investments	2,834 15	Heat, light and power	689 77
Bequests and gifts	11,900 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	149 74
Total current receipts	$16,547 74	Insurance	16 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	558 22	Laying sidewalk	86 76
		Miscellaneous	233 88
		Total current expenses	$3,297 34
		Income invested	12,584 55
		Cash on hand	1,224 07
	$17,105 96		$17,105 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of investments, $62,060.

Northbridge.

THE WHITINSVILLE HOSPITAL, INC., Whitinsville. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

George Marston Whitin, *President;* Josiah M. Lasell, *Secretary;* Edward J. Driscoll, *Treasurer;* Shannah N. Macfadden, R. N., *Superintendent.*

Furnishing medical and surgical treatment to the sick, and ministering to their wants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 284; number of free patients, 4; total number of hospital days during year, 2,851; number of free days, 31.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$3,226 11	Professional care of patients	$3,206 81
Payments by city, town or State	404 64	Department expenses	1,447 30
Voluntary contributions	4,658 12	General house and property expenses	3,678 27
Manufacturing corporation for patients	204 12	Total hospital expenses	$8,332 38
Supplies sold	57 01	Cash on hand	489 99
Total hospital receipts	$8,550 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	272 37		
	$8,822 37		$8,822 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000.

North Andover.

THE CHARLOTTE HOME, Essex St., North Andover. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mary O. Tyler, *President;* Moses T. Stevens, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

President of corporation gives to Bulfinch Place Church, Boston, summer home for use of working girls. Income from investments, less certain annuities, is applied to upkeep of the Home.

Number aided during year, 128, viz., 85 paying, 31 partly paying, 12 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$2,062 21	Paid on annuities	$1,225 00
Sale of securities	5,025 00	Miscellaneous	276 43
Total current receipts	$7,087 21	Total current expenses	$1,501 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,742 90	Income invested	5,439 37
		Cash on hand	2,889 31
	$9,830 11		$9,830 11

Value of investments, $47,776.84.

Norwood.

NORWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION, Washington St., Norwood. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

George F. Willett, *President;* Francis E. Walter, *Secretary;* Francis J. Foley, *Treasurer.*

Society maintains at the Corner House recreational facilities, social opportunities, clubs and industrial classes, emergency hospital nursing, dental and eye clinics, and other civic and social activities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40.

Number aided during year in institution, 905, viz., 869 partly paying, 36 free; outside institution, 1,047, viz., 971 partly paying, 76 free; families aided, 50.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$22,900 00	Salaries and wages	$28,192 56
Other sources	18,494 15	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,393 65
Total current receipts	$41,394 15	Provisions and supplies	3,493 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year	587 91	Heat, light and power	2,654 55
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,950 02
		Other expenses	1,906 96
		Total current expenses	$41,591 63
		Cash on hand	390 43
	$41,982 06		$41,982 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $62,500.

Palmer.

WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, North Main St., Palmer. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending February 5, 1917.

David L. Bodfish, *President;* Mrs. Alice T. Childs, *Secretary;* Theo. A. Norman, *Treasurer;* Miss S. Elsner, *Superintendent.*

Hospital treatment for acute diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 352.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$5,072 95	Administration	$800 00
Payments by town of Palmer	249 09	Professional care of patients	2,238 35
Voluntary contributions	994 72	General house and property expenses	4,048 96
Total current receipts	$6,316 76	Total hospital expenses	$7,087 31
Borrowed	500 00	Cash on hand	154 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	425 33		
	$7,242 09		$7,242 09

Value of real estate, $8,000.

Peabody.

CHARLES B. HAVEN HOME FOR AGED MEN IN PEABODY, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles S. Goldthwait, *President;* Samuel D. Lord, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. William H. Stockwell, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant men, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.
Number aided during year, 4.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$1,536 39	Salaries and wages	$364 33
Entrance fees	200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	5 81
National bank rebate	13 42	Provisions and supplies	427 46
Miscellaneous	20 13	Heat, light and power	178 35
Total current receipts	$1,769 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs	51 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,199 36	Water	21 95
		Insurance	15 00
		Sewer taxes	5 14
		Telephone	23 75
		Medicines	19 04
		Laundry	4 99
		Repairs on buildings	481 72
		Miscellaneous	44 16
		Total current expenses	$1,643 13
		Cash on hand	1,326 17
	$2,969 30		$2,969 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $33,138.78.

FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AT SOUTH DANVERS, Peabody. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1917.

Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, *President;* Mrs. Harry F. Whidden, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah F. Daniels, *Treasurer.*

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number of families aided during year, 25.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$527 82	Printing, postage and office supplies	$1 64
Income from investments	641 80	Provisions and supplies	1,073 64
Total current receipts	$1,169 62	Miscellaneous	52 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	44 95	Total current expenses	$1,127 28
		Income invested	77 13
		Cash on hand	10 16
	$1,214 57		$1,214 57

Value of investments, $16,327.83.

ISAAC MUNROE HOME FOR ORPHAN AND NEEDY CHILDREN, 15 Kosciusko St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Fred W. Bushby, *President;* Lyman P. Osborn, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

The maintenance of a home for orphan and needy children (Home not yet opened).

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$1,228 42	Salaries and wages	$85 80
		Printing, postage and office supplies	10 05
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	205 77
		Water and sewer rental	57 11
		Insurance	20 00
		Taxes	277 10
		Total current expenses	$655 83
		Income invested	572 59
	$1,228 42		$1,228 42

Value of investments, $12,428.39.

PEABODY HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Elliott Place, Peabody. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Esther Hershenson, *President;* Mary P. Halpern, *Secretary;* Mary Kaplan, *Treasurer.*

Assisting members when they are in need; also to assist those who are sick or in distress; to furnish hospital beds for needy ones, and for all worthy charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 50.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$275 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$20 00
Ball	100 00	Rent	10 00
		To sick members, families, etc.	325 00
		Total current expenses	$355 00
		Cash on hand	20 00
	$375 00		$375 00

PEABODY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Peabody. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Adaline A. Little, *President;* Mary E. Poole, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary P. Torrey, 11 Kosciusko St., Peabody, *Treasurer.*

To supply the services of a trained nurse to the residents of Peabody, and to encourage the scientific care of the sick in the home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 233, viz., 128 paying, 80 partly paying, 25 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$277 85	Salaries and wages	$456 00
Subscriptions and donations	588 82	Printing, postage and office supplies	8 00
Income from investments	5 00	Provisions and supplies	114 40
Sale of Red Cross seals	19 12	Miscellaneous	4 34
Total current receipts	$890 79	Total current expenses	$582 74
Savings bank	1,316 81	Income invested	1,316 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year	329 79	Cash on hand	637 84
	$2,537 39		$2,537 39

Value of investments, $1,316.81.

SUTTON HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN PEABODY, rear 143 Main St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Albert H. Merrill, *President;* William H. Hill, *Secretary;* Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie G. Horner, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant, American (white) women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission, $100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$434 00	Salaries and wages	$825 60
Subscriptions and donations	25 00	Provisions and supplies	989 11
Income from investments	2,367 83	Burials	130 00
Miscellaneous	80 57	Heat, light and power	169 42
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	196 65
		Board outside for tuberculous inmate	127 15
		Miscellaneous	95 43
		Total current expenses	$2,533 36
		Income surplus to capital	374 04
	$2,907 40		$2,907 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,933; value of investments, $43,824.25.

PITTSFIELD.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF PITTSFIELD, 96 Fenn St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Charles W. Power, *President;* S. Chester Lyon, *Secretary;* Oliver Root, *Treasurer;* Miss Laura E. Gilman, *General Secretary.*

To associate the residents of Pittsfield and Berkshire County for organized charitable and benevolent work; to prevent pauperism; to impart instruction for these purposes; to maintain a common center for various philanthropic and charitable organizations; and to give necessary relief.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families aided, 552.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$5,218 24	Salaries and wages	$3,576 12
Income from investments	567 10	Printing, postage and office supplies	219 26
Relief for special cases	1,593 81	Relief given to needy persons	2,310 15
Rent from Pittsfield Visiting Nurse Association	231 00	Rent	510 00
		Heat, light and power	189 00
Total current receipts	$7,610 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	42 61
Cash on hand at beginning of year	340 83	Car fares	67 54
		Berkshire County Home for Aged Women	260 00
		Miscellaneous	34 18
		Total current expenses	$7,208 86
		Income invested	250 00
		Cash on hand	492 12
	$7,950 98		$7,950 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $14,764.50.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 89 South St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1917.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President;* Mrs. Henry A. Francis, *Secretary;* Mrs. Robert A. Barbour, *Treasurer;* Miss Ida F. Paine, *Matron.*

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, $300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,546 06	Salaries and wages	$3,577 50
Annuities and bequests to income	20,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	145 26
Income from investments	6,429 34	Provisions and supplies	3,256 65
E. H. Nash legacy interest	250 00	Nurses	573 05
National bank tax rebate	47 31	Heat, light and power	1,094 60
Miscellaneous	312 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,135 02
Total current receipts	$29,584 71	Medicines and clothing	322 73
Transfers	2,078 55	Telephone	48 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	754 95	Dentistry	11 00
		Interest and insurance	271 00
		Funeral expenses	250 50
		Treasurer's bond	12 50
		To members of Home	105 00
		Miscellaneous	201 98
		Total current expenses	$11,005 07
		Transfers	5,375 00
		Income invested	15,240 97
		Cash on hand	797 17
	$32,418 21		$32,418 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $130,226.

BOYS' CLUB OF PITTSFIELD, Melville St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending May 11, 1917.

William C. Stevenson, *President;* John McQuaid, *Clerk;* Charles F. Reid, Jr., *Treasurer;* Prentiss A. Jordan, *Superintendent.*

To promote good habits, good morals and good citizenship among the boys of Pittsfield and Dalton, between the ages of eleven and fourteen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year 1,500, viz., 150 paying, 1,350 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$6,266 00	Salaries and wages	$6,661 01
Income from investments	5,728 44	Printing, postage and office supplies	150 58
Miscellaneous	121 42	Provisions and supplies	702 23
Total current receipts	$12,115 86	Heat, light and power	922 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs	240 68
		Insurance and taxes	572 83
		Music school	547 27
		Camp and farm	1,133 43
		Athletics	29 33
		Miscellaneous	566 13
		Total current expenses	$12,025 81
		Cash on hand	107 57
	$12,133 38		$12,133 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $70,000; value of investments, $86,858.

EPWORTH MISSION OF PITTSFIELD, Linden St., corner Robbins Ave., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Charles McKernon, *President;* George E. Halford, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* J. Arthur Burbank, *Superintendent.*

Religious, industrial and social settlement work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$901 00	Salaries and wages	$663 00
Collections	213 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	25 00
		Rent	105 00
		Heat, light and power	88 00
		Miscellaneous	225 00
		Total current expenses	$1,106 00
		Cash on hand	8 00
	$1,114 00		$1,114 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $350.

HILLCREST SURGICAL HOSPITAL, 798 North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending July 9, 1917.

Walter F. Hawkins, *President;* William L. Tracy, M. D., *Secretary;* Charles H. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer;* Miss Jane F. Smith, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, including 22 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 948; number of free patients, 28; total number of hospital days during year 12,045; number of free days, 392; toal number of visits in out-patient department, 5,296.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$27,504 34	Administration	$6,940 75
Voluntary contributions	1,264 59	Department expenses	11,133 82
Interest, dividends and rentals	370 00	General house and property expenses	10,129 12
Special nurses	1,079 65	Corporation expenses	132 12
		Miscellaneous	163 57
Total hospital receipts	$30,218 58		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,139 17	Total hospital expenses	$28,499 38
		Income invested	2,002 78
		Cash on hand	1,855 59
	$32,357 75		$32,357 75

Value of investments, $7,619.53.

HOUSE OF MERCY, 742 North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. Charles L. Hibbard, *President;* Mrs. John Barker, *Secretary;* Mrs. William H. Hall, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary M. Marcy, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Care of sick and disabled, excluding incurable and contagious diseases.

Number of paid employees, 93.

Number aided during year in institution, 2,104, viz., 1,197 paying, 558 partly paying, 349 free; outside institution, 896, viz., 87 paying, 154 partly paying, 655 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$50,741 61	Salaries and wages	$25,211 25
Subscriptions and donations	5,025 01	Printing, postage and office supplies	218 89
Annuities and bequests to income	21,400 00	Provisions and supplies	33,891 56
Income from investments	14,950 21	Heat, light and power	11,357 80
Dues	2,064 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,896 36
Sale of investments	12,550 00	Telephone and telegraph	274 65
Refunds	882 08	Grounds	313 22
Miscellaneous	957 92	Improvements	12,906 04
Total current receipts	$108,570 83	Corporation expenses	644 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	11,174 39	Miscellaneous	363 64
		Total current expenses	$90,077 86
		Income invested	24,071 83
		Cash on hand	5,595 53
	$119,745 22		$119,745 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $210,000; value of investments, $355,545.53.

PITTSFIELD ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Lebanon Ave., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending May 23, 1917.

Henry Colt, M.D., *President* and *Treasurer;* Miss Lilian B. Adams, *Secretary;* Mrs. Agnes M. Kelly, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of tubercular patients, study of tuberculosis conditions in Pittsfield, cause and prevention, maintaining hospitals.

Paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 74, viz., 20 paying, 30 partly paying, 24 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$3,480 50	Salaries and wages	$4,375 98
Subscriptions and donations	4,506 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	136 30
Annuities and bequests to income	10,248 00	Provisions and supplies	3,233 85
Special gifts	3,500 00	Heat, light and power	211 94
Benefits and entertainments	459 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,438 12
Red Cross Christmas seals	339 62	Coal	471 12
		Drugs	148 74
		Ice	113 87
		Interest and principal	5,121 22
		Building account	6,390 74
		Miscellaneous	892 17
		Total current expenses	$22,534 05
		Cash on hand	02
	$22,534 07		$22,534 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of investments, $4,000.

PITTSFIELD ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION (FREDERIC S. COOLIDGE MEMORIAL HOME), Lebanon Ave., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending May 23, 1917.

Henry Colt, M.D., *President* and *Treasurer;* Miss Lilian B. Adams, *Secretary;* Miss A. M. Floyd, *Superintendent.*

For incipient tubercular patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 8, viz., 6 paying, 2 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$686 00	Salaries and wages	$989 95
Income from investments	9,349 40	Provisions and supplies	901 48
Total current receipts	$10,035 40	Heat, light and power	281 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,225 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	130 55
		Building	4,345 36
		Grading	2,748 05
		Water extension	779 44
		Insurance	519 79
		Miscellaneous	162 42
		Total current expenses	$10,858 92
		Cash on hand	1,401 48
	$12,260 40		$12,260 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000; value of investments, $100,112.50.

PITTSFIELD DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Mrs. Marshall Wellington, *President;* Mrs. Herbert S. Wollison, *Secretary;* Mrs. John McQuaid, *Treasurer;* Miss Bertha Terry, *Matron.*

To conduct a day nursery and do other benevolent work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 25, viz., 24 paying, 1 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$347 51	Salaries and wages	$788 71
Income from investments	50 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	32 70
From entertainments	917 70	Provisions and supplies	383 96
From booths at fair	303 65	Heat, light and power	38 11
Card parties	157 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	170 85
House receipts	244 95	Coal	68 79
Miscellaneous	65 02	Telephone	18 00
Total current receipts	$2,086 63	Water rates	9 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	379 80	Ice	19 00
		Miscellaneous	51 34
		Total current expenses	$1,580 46
		Cash on hand	885 97
	$2,466 43		$2,466 43

Plymouth.

BOYS' CLUB OF PLYMOUTH, 128 Water St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Laurence B. Reed, *President;* Miss Helen S. Finney, *Secretary;* Henry W. Royal, *Treasurer;* Paul J. Smithson, *Superintendent.*

To promote the moral and physical well-being of the boys of Plymouth.

Paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 467, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$780 00	Salaries and wages	$1,658 00
Income from investments	45 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	27 07
Entertainments	770 07	Provisions and supplies	166 76
Membership fees	90 90	Summer camp	50 00
Rent of rooms and bath	714 47	Heat, light and power	365 59
Use of pool table	46 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs	94 50
Sale of paper	111 24	Water rates	26 22
Caning chairs	20 03	Express and carting	15 48
Miscellaneous	10 56	Entertainments	14 00
Total current receipts	$2,589 07	Telephone	7 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,101 69	Traveling expenses of Superintendent	10 73
		Miscellaneous	10 79
		Total current expenses	$2,446 62
		Cash on hand	2,244 14
	$4,690 76		$4,690 76

Value of investments, $2,000.

THE JORDAN HOSPITAL, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1917.

Francis C. Holmes, *President;* John W. Herrick, *Secretary;* Edward L. Burgess, *Treasurer;* Katherine E. Hurley, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Care of sick and wounded; training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, including 7 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 415; total number of hospital days during year, 6,191.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Contributions	$593 75	Salaries and wages	$10,249 55
Board of patients	7,728 74	Interest	3,325 00
Rebate from State	111 56	Sustenance	7,506 95
Income from investments	18,031 14	Insurance	27 58
		Medical and surgical supplies	1,325 73
Total current receipts	$26,465 19	Freight, teaming, etc.	109 10
Reduction of capital	3,167 70	Heat, light and power	2,752 96
		District nursing	68 90
		Stationery, postage, etc.	225 31
		Telephone and telegrams	102 57
		Miscellaneous	3,939 24
	$29,632 89		$29,632 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000; value of investments, $216,177.98.

PLYMOUTH FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1917.

Mrs. Henry R. Hitchcock, *President;* Miss Augusta Morton, *Secretary;* Miss Helen E. Millar, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor of the town of Plymouth.

Number aided during year, 19; families aided, 14.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$91 50	Pensions	$686 00
Income from investments	709 20	Shoes	80 70
Miscellaneous	6 02	Fuel	61 55
		Miscellaneous	65 35
Total current receipts	$806 72		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	154 07	Total current expenses	$893 60
		Cash on hand	67 19
	$960 79		$960 79

Value of investments, $24,000.

RYDER HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE, CORPORATION OF, 51 High St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1917.

Charles A. Strong, *President;* Mrs. Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary;* Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ellen D. Howard, *Matron.*

Home for indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$306 60	Salaries and wages	$937 00
Annuities and bequests to income	3,010 52	Printing, postage and office supplies	34 96
Income from investments	657 11	Provisions and supplies	642 81
Total current receipts	$3,974 23	Heat, light and power	233 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13,530 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	53 61
		Miscellaneous	22 07
		Total current expenses	$1,923 61
		Cash on hand	15,580 96
	$17,504 57		$17,504 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $15,580.

SUNNYSIDE, INC., Half Way Pond, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

George G. Barker, *President;* LeBaron R. Barker, *Treasurer* and *Clerk;* Miss M. Ada Page, *Matron.*

To give poor children an outing and industrial training during the months of July and August. At present only girls are taken. Ages preferred, eight to thirteen. No restriction as to color, nationality, creed or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 20, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Donations	$1,110 10	Salaries and wages	$353 40
		Provisions and supplies	637 20
		Heat, light and power	30 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	29 50
		Spraying for gypsy moths	10 00
		Transportation	50 00
	$1,110 10		$1,110 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,500.

Princeton.

GIRLS' VACATION HOUSE ASSOCIATION, Princeton. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Miss M. J. Allen, *President;* Miss Harriet E. Johnson, *Secretary;* Dr. Alice H. Bassett, *Treasurer.*

To provide vacations for working girls over seventeen at prices within their means.

Number of paid employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 186, viz., 151 paying, 1 partly paying, 34 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,166 50	Salaries and wages	$991 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,099 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	53 81
Income from investments	903 46	Provisions and supplies	1,099 38
Total current receipts	$3,168 96	Heat, light and power	45 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	950 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	268 91
		Railroad tickets	118 37
		Reunion	20 00
		Insurance	38 96
		Miscellaneous	161 52
		Total current expenses	$2,797 07
		Income invested	1,033 12
		Cash on hand	288 77
	$4,118 96		$4,118 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $18,040.85.

Quincy.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF QUINCY, 6 Adams Bldg., Quincy. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Thomas Fenno, *President;* Mrs. E. E. Miller, *Secretary;* Clarence H. Sanborn, *Treasurer;* Miss Jane Stimson, *General Secretary.*

Advice, assistance and co-operation along charitable, philanthropic and social lines in and for the city of Quincy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families dealt with, 154.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,108 05	Salaries and wages	$1,422 37
		Printing, postage and office supplies	114 95
		Rent	96 00
		Heat, light and power	4 01
		Telephone	89 05
		Dues	21 00
		Relief to families	1,139 50
		Miscellaneous	165 88
		Total current expenses	$3,052 76
		Cash on hand	55 29
	$3,108 05		$3,108 05

THE BRACKETT CHARITABLE TRUST, INC., Quincy. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September, 1917.

Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President;* Mrs. John W. Sanborn, *Secretary;* George B. Dewson, *Treasurer.*

Establishing or maintaining a building or place to be used by the literary, educational, benevolent, religious or charitable societies of Quincy, in this Commonwealth or its vicinity. (The house and land belonging to the trust, valued at $12,250, have been placed in charge, without rental, of the Quincy Women's Club, and are used by the club and several charitable organizations for meetings for social, educational and charitable purposes, for the residence and office of visiting nurses, for industrial classes, etc.)

CITY HOSPITAL OF QUINCY, 114 Whitwell St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Fred B. Rice, *President;* Perry Lawton, *Secretary;* Nathan G. Nickerson, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline Hill, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 46, including 23 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,276; number of free patients, 17; total number of hospital days during year, 16,935; number of free days, 220.

Dr.	
Patients' payments	$25,521 45
Payments by city, town or State	5,642 00
Voluntary contributions	14,582 10
Interest, dividends and rentals	4,822 08
Miscellaneous	79 63
Total hospital receipts	$50,647 26
Loans	2,500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,604 29
	$54,751 55

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$13,373 84
Stationery and printing	636 77
Heat, light and power	4,707 64
Groceries and provisions	11,757 63
Medical and surgical supplies	3,202 44
Interest	844 68
Patients	215 50
Laundry	104 17
Campaign expenses	280 10
Housekeeping	2,120 64
Telephone	256 25
Insurance	147 00
Ice	571 25
Transportation and express	197 29
Repairs and labor	1,264 68
Miscellaneous	752 23
Total current expenses	$40,432 11
Bank	2,500 00
Loans	11,700 00
Cash on hand	119 44
	$54,751 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000; value of investments, $100,933.60.

NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME, Fenno St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Fred B. Rice, *President;* Walter S. Crane, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* H. A. Whitelaw, *Superintendent.*

Home for sailors, mariners or others of the United States naval service disabled by wounds, old age or otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 36.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$215 80
Income from investments	11,672 50
Miscellaneous	3,905 14
Total current receipts	$15,793 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	16,930 84
	$32,724 28

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$3,559 40
Printing, postage and office supplies	43 49
Provisions and supplies	4,331 69
Heat, light and power	990 83
Furnishings and incidental repairs	642 40
Insurance	961 31
Miscellaneous	2,311 09
Total current expenses	$12,840 21
Loan to principal	7,813 31
Cash on hand	12,070 76
	$32,724 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $55,507.09; value of investments, $221,171.51.

QUINCY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Hancock St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Arthur W. Newcomb, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Addison, *Secretary;* Mrs. Addie L. T. Abele, *Treasurer.*

To help the worthy poor, regardless of color, sex or nationality.

Number of families aided, 40.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$37 75	To Associated Charities	$50 00
Annuities and bequests to income	90 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	5 72
Interest	386 36	Provisions and supplies	597 90
Refund	1 44	Rent	10 00
		Miscellaneous	1 00
Total current receipts	$515 55	Total current expenses	$664 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10,027 79	Cash on hand	9,878 72
	$10,543 34		$10,543 34

QUINCY DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 22 Garfield St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending October 2, 1917.

Mrs. Clarence Burgin, *President;* Mrs. Herbert Cass, *Secretary;* Mrs. Margaret B. Merrill, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cilia Erickson, *Superintendent.*

Day care of children whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 91 individuals, all paying, 35 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$169 28	Salaries and wages	$608 20
Annuities and bequests to income	122 00	Printing and postage	12 75
Children's board and fees for working places	462 00	Provisions and supplies	407 30
Time-table day	664 25	Rent	336 00
Community day and dance	67 25	Coal and wood	106 25
Membership dues	125 50	Furnishings	75 72
Miscellaneous	2 79	Telephone	30 40
		Insurance	16 20
		Miscellaneous	15 15
Total current receipts	$1,613 07	Total current expenses	$1,607 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,460 82	Cash on hand	1,465 92
	$3,073 89		$3,073 89

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR OF BOSTON, Palmer St., Germantown, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 15, 1917.

Francis W. Sargent, *President;* Francis Gray, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* David W. Hoffses, *Superintendent.*

Home for old sailors who have sailed five years under the American flag, and who are without means of support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 43.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$14,453 30	Salaries and wages	$2,628 49
Total current receipts	$14,453 30	Printing, postage and office supplies	108 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	139 45	Provisions and supplies	2,805 47
		Heat, light and power	1,229 42
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,048 42
		Farm	1,378 57
		Taxes on real estate	275 80
		Miscellaneous	427 38
		Total current expenses	$11,901 88
		Cash on hand	2,690 87
	$14,592 75		$14,592 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $288,981.90.

Randolph.

BOSTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Randolph. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1917.

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, *President;* Rev. C. J. Sullivan, D.C.L., *Secretary;* Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Gregory, *Superior.*

The teaching of deaf mutes of both sexes, regardless of color, nationality, creed, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39.

Number aided during year, 163.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Interest	$319 93	Salaries and wages	$15,354 75
State appropriation	44,152 49	Provisions and supplies	21,882 92
Total current receipts	$44,472 42	Heat, light and power	529 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,459 63	Insurance	461 46
		Total current expenses	$38,228 95
		Cash on hand	11,703 10
	$49,932 05		$49,932 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $175,500.

Reading.

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' CLUB, 73 Grove St., Reading. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Mary Pamela Rice, *President;* Miss Jessie H. Wilkinson, *Secretary;* George G. S. Perkins, *Treasurer;* Mrs. I. W. Taylor, *Home Mother.*

To interest men and women to work for purer, truer homes, and to carry on at the Club Farm in Reading the work of upbuilding delicate and anæmic school children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 177, all free; outside institution, 345, all free; number of families aided (excluding individuals), 13.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,051 89	Salaries and wages	$1,064 53
Entertainments and bazaar	1,126 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	609 61
Interest	14 38	Provisions and supplies	877 01
Miscellaneous	8 00	Rent	80 00
Total current receipts	$3,200 77	Heat, light and power	299 19
Cash on hand at beginning of year	399 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs	45 65
		Labor	234 47
		Interest on mortgage	100 00
		Miscellaneous	139 67
		Total current expenses	$3,450 13
		Cash on hand	149 74
	$3,599 87		$3,599 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; amount of mortgage on same, $2,000.

READING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Mrs. Emily M. Palmer, *President;* Mrs. Clara L. Carter, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ann Parker, *Treasurer;* Miss Susie Brown, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women, residents of Reading for ten years, sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$270 00	Salaries and wages	$753 28
Subscriptions and donations	1,160 80	Provisions and supplies	753 73
Income from investments	1,464 36	Heat, light and power	390 95
From sales, etc.	196 56	Furnishings and incidental repairs	126 24
Membership fees	91 00	Water tax, drugs, medicine, nurse's services, hospital and undertaker	699 26
Total current receipts	$3,182 72	Miscellaneous	120 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,547 52	Total current expenses	$2,843 46
		Income invested	25 00
		Cash on hand	9,861 78
	$12,730 24		$12,730 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $13,001.24.

READING VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Reading. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *President;* Jeanette W. Crafts, *Secretary;* Carrie F. Stinchfield, *Treasurer.*

To provide a visiting nurse for the sick.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,694, viz., 611 paying, 614 partly paying, 469 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$472 82	Salaries and wages	$976 00
Subscriptions and donations	906 37	Printing	8 00
Miscellaneous	64 43	Provisions and supplies	20 63
		Miscellaneous	249 43
Total current receipts	$1,443 62		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	156 71	Total current expenses	$1,254 06
		Cash on hand	346 27
	$1,600 33		$1,600 33

Value of investments, $1,676.62.

Revere.

DEWING MEMORIAL, 140 Shirley Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1917.

Hon. Samuel Usher, *President;* Rev. Arthur J. Covell, *Secretary;* Aberdeen H. Child, *Treasurer;* Rev. Charles B. Fisher, *Superintendent;* Mrs. C. B. Fisher, *Matron.*

Home for ministers, missionaries and their families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 173, viz., 118 paying, 48 partly paying, 7 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,381 09	Salaries and wages	$1,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,380 03	Printing, postage, office supplies, provisions, supplies, rent, heat, light and power, furnishings, incidental repairs and water rates	4,667 62
		Interest	93 50
	$5,761 12		$5,761 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,850; amount of mortgage on same, $1,700.

HEBREW LADIES' CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF REVERE, Shirley, corner Nahant Ave., Revere. (**Incorporated 1916.**)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Bessie Hurvich, *President;* A. Finkelstein, *Secretary;* Annie Salow, *Treasurer.*

To help the needy of the Jewish faith.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number of families aided, 27.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$730 53	Commission	$14 39
Cash on hand	382 75	Printing, postage and office supplies	42 50
		To charities	974 06
		Total current expenses	$1,030 95
		Cash on hand	82 33
	$1,113 28		$1,113 28

INGLESIDE CORPORATION, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere Heights. (**Incorporated 1896.**)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. William N. Bullard, *President;* Mrs. Gula Graves Plummer, *Secretary;* Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret B. Forbes, *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of preventive work among young women, excluding those known to belong to the class technically called fallen women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year in institution, 32, viz., 8 paying, 10 partly paying, 14 free; outside institution, 1, free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,700 72	Salaries and wages	$2,841 95
Income from investments	268 00	Provisions and supplies	1,415 67
Membership	318 50	Heat, light and water	457 97
Board of children	852 44	Furnishings and incidental repairs	564 54
Fairs and sales	1,021 08	Traveling	61 19
Miscellaneous	115 26	Telephone	80 34
		Office expense	515 26
		Fairs and sales	27 50
		Miscellaneous	176 27
		Total current expenses	$6,140 69
		Repaid on loans	113 20
		Cash on hand	22 11
	$6,276 00		$6,276 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $21,297.75.

Rockport.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS CORPORATION, 60 South St., Rockport. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Miss Edith M. Howes, *President;* Miss Eleanor W. Allen, *Secretary;* Mrs. Emily L. Sawyer, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Marion Aldrich, *Superintendent.*

A vacation home for working women; open from June to September; no condition except age and need, good mental condition and no contagious disease.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 175, all paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,396 98	Salaries and wages	$434 27
Subscriptions and donations	260 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 09
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	725 20
Income from investments	7 41	Heat, light and power	29 04
Miscellaneous	8 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs	89 17
Total current receipts	$2,673 86	Water tax	15 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	66 42	Insurance	25 00
		Bath houses	20 00
		Miscellaneous	96 87
		Total current expenses	$1,450 64
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	289 64
	$2,740 28		$2,740 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; value of investments, $1,000.

Salem.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM, 252 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Walter K. Bigelow, *President;* Ethel B. Osborne, *Secretary;* Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer.*

To study the needs of poor families, to secure co-operation of charitable societies, and to fight the cause of poverty in the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families aided, 440.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries (refunded)	$138 16	Salaries and wages	$3,255 50
Subscriptions and donations	3,441 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	341 41
Income from investments	1,316 38	Provisions and supplies	242 12
Contributions for fresh air work	365 00	Rent	375 00
Contributions for relief work	1,623 78	Heat, light and power	10 15
Total current receipts	$6,884 82	Telephone	88 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	233 29	Fresh air work	351 31
		Special case work	2,253 80
		Miscellaneous	148 40
		Total current expenses	$7,066 20
		Cash on hand	51 91
	$7,118 11		$7,118 11

Value of investments, $28,533.85.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND DESTITUTE WOMEN IN SALEM, 180 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

George M. Harris, *President;* Louise B. Gifford, *Secretary;* William O. Chapman, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma C. West, *Matron.*

A home for worthy women born in the United States, at least sixty years of age, who have resided in Salem not less than ten years preceding their application. Admission fee, $65 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year in institution, 39; outside institution, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$260 00	Salaries and wages	$5,176 49
Income from investments	15,207 28	Printing, postage and office supplies	182 36
Return tax on shares	60 71	Provisions and supplies	8,720 30
Rentals of real estate	517 12	Heat, light and power	2,114 98
Total current receipts	$16,045 11	Furnishings and incidental repairs	889 70
Transfer from principal	2,045 83	To beneficiaries	360 00
		Real estate expenses	435 93
		Outside relief	138 08
		Miscellaneous	73 10
	$18,090 94		$18,090 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $106,151.23; value of investments, $291,921.90.

BERTRAM HOME FOR AGED MEN, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

J. Frank Dalton, *President;* William O. Chapman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary E. Bassett, *Matron.*

Home for men at least sixty years of age, residents of Salem for ten years. No admission fee.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 17, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$9,825 34	Salaries and wages	$2,162 29
From real estate	226 61	Printing, postage and office supplies	45 35
		Provisions and supplies	2,347 27
		Heat, light and power	477 43
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	42 70
		Miscellaneous	469 21
		Total current expenses	$5,544 25
		Income invested	4,507 70
	$10,051 95		$10,051 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $185,455.22.

THE CHILDREN'S ISLAND SANITARIUM, Lowell Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1886.

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

George S. West, *President;* Alexander G. Grant, *Secretary;* Augustus Hemenway, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent.*

Summer care of poor children suffering from debility or chronic disease (not contagious), and visitation of these children in their homes through the winter.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 110, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$6,158 50	Salaries and wages	$5,022 37
Income from investments	4,449 07	Printing, postage and office supplies	229 19
Sail boat	200 00	Provisions and supplies	2,591 15
Industrial work	150 00	Heat, light and power	150 25
Total current receipts	$10,957 57	General improvements	679 95
Loans to income	2,802 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs	575 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,139 81	Boat and transportation	520 84
		Clothing and laundry	253 77
		New water supply	4,897 19
		Medical and surgical supplies	183 95
		Insurance	425 23
		Miscellaneous	370 33
	$15,899 39		$15,899 39

Value of investments, $78,905.50.

THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION, 54 Turner St., Salem. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Rufus D. Adams, *President;* Lyman E. Hurd, *Secretary;* Frank A. Brooks, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth H. Dunham, *Head Worker.*

Residence for social workers, and a center of social and educational activity in the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 543.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,665 38	Salaries and wages	$8,436 56
Annuities and bequests to income	328 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	143 09
Income from investments	1,601 42	Provisions and supplies	2,084 85
Paid admissions to house	3,145 15	Heat, light and power	913 56
Residents' board	2,465 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs	241 32
Profits from tea house and shop	933 11	Telephone	82 82
From entertainments	69 90	Cleaning, laundry, etc.	173 47
House memberships	118 27	Clubs and classes	216 24
Total current receipts	$12,326 38	Entertainments and summer camp	178 85
Loans to income	21 11	Miscellaneous	97 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	220 37		
	$12,567 86		$12,567 86

Value of investments, $32,456.04.

MACK INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 17 Pickman St., Salem. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1917.

Miss Edith Rantoul, *President;* Miss Sarah S. Kimball, *Secretary;* William Agge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Gertrude B. Fisher, *Superintendent.*

To train women and girls for more efficiency in the home, and girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen to earn their own living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 425, all paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,550 00	Salaries and wages	$5,199 80
Subscriptions and donations	1,837 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	28 75
Income from investments	2,709 00	Provisions and supplies	1,464 43
Total current receipts	$7,096 00	Heat, light and power	408 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	425 83	Furnishings and incidental repairs	171 84
		Miscellaneous	18 75
		Total current expenses	$7,292 27
		Cash on hand	229 56
	$7,521 83		$7,521 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of investments, $57,000.

THE NORTH SHORE BABIES' HOSPITAL, Dearborn St., Salem. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1917.

Hon. David M. Little, *President;* Leland R. Page, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Minnie M. Martin, *Matron.*

Free hospital for sick babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, including 6 to 8 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients, 70, all free.

Total number of hospital days, 4,900.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$283 72	Administration	$2,951 02
Voluntary contributions	8,235 36	General house and property expenses	2,453 38
Interest, dividends and rentals	71 74	Tag day expenses	370 34
Unrestricted legacies	500 00	Miscellaneous	452 06
Miscellaneous	114 56		
Total hospital receipts	$9,205 38	Total hospital expenses	$6,226 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,440 67	Dispensary expenses	338 07
		Total expenses	$6,564 87
		Income invested	2,500 00
		Cash on hand	1,581 18
	$10,646 05		$10,646 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $14,347.50.

THE PLUMMER FARM SCHOOL OF REFORM FOR BOYS, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

John B. Tivnan, *President;* William S. Nichols, *Secretary;* George H. Allen, *Treasurer;* F. U. Wetmore, *Superintendent.*

The reformation of juvenile offenders.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 22 partly paying, 18 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Legacy	$500 00	Salaries and wages	$3,842 28
Income from investments	6,077 59	House expenses	5,738 20
From board	2,528 65		
From shop	535 00	Total current expenses	$9,580 48
From farm	404 50	Income invested	1,456 70
From printing	2 12		
From stamp banks	956 70		
Total current receipts	$11,004 56		
Cash on hand	32 62		
	$11,037 18		$11,037 18

Value of investments, $147,705.83.

SALEM ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS, 5 St. Peter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Josiah H. Gifford, *President;* Dr. William V. McDermott, *Secretary;* Harry P. Gifford, *Treasurer;* Rosamond F. Lynch, *Instructive Nurse.*

Prevention of tuberculosis, and general hygienic education.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 203 families and 436 individuals.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,892 00	Salaries and wages	$2,029 70
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	220 90
Income from investments	155 38	Provisions and supplies	1,208 01
Miscellaneous	37 79	Rent	257 48
Total current receipts	$4,185 17	Heat, light and power	30 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	671 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs	335 78
		Laundry	40 93
		Telephone	72 40
		Car fares	97 00
		Miscellaneous	266 54
		Total current expenses	$4,558 84
		Cash on hand	297 60
	$4,856 44		$4,856 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,000; value of investments, $4,000.

SALEM FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 18 Summer St., Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Robinson, *President;* Miss Elizabeth W. Coggin, *Secretary;* Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of worthy indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 70.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$125 00	To collector	$5 00
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	4 00
Income from investments	1,407 45	Rent of bank drawer	4 00
Miscellaneous	17 48	To beneficiaries	1,455 00
Total current receipts	$2,549 93	Total current expenses	$1,468 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7 24	Income invested	70 00
		Deposited in bank	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	19 17
	$2,557 17		$2,557 17

Value of investments, $32,112.33.

SALEM FRATERNITY, 11 Central St., Salem. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Francis Brown, *President;* W. R. Bowen, *Secretary;* Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer;* Herbert C. Farwell, *Superintendent.*

Providing entertainments and innocent amusements, instruction and education for young persons in the city of Salem.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 (also 6 to 8 assistants).

Average attendance per day, 205.7.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$268 00	Salaries and wages	$2,800 01
Income from investments	3,835 84	Printing, postage and office supplies	8 75
Camp receipts	284 45	Heat, light and power	645 55
Income from trustee	968 06	Camp expenses, except salary	584 59
Miscellaneous	6 01	Scout work	234 44
Total current receipts	$5,362 36	Library	39 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	167 81	Insurance	106 03
		Special appropriation	120 00
		Total current expenses	$4,538 37
		Income invested	720 50
		Cash on hand	271 30
	$5,530 17		$5,530 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,537.29; value of investments, $86,495.81.

SALEM HOSPITAL, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Matthew Robson, *President;* John Pickering, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Wilbur B. Bigelow, *Superintendent.*

The treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 52, including 21 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 3,001; number of free patients, 1,599; total number of hospital days during year, 22,680; number of free days, 7,021; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 6,100.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$20,463 70	Supplies	$29,223 93
Payments by city, town or State	2,374 18	Pay roll	17,108 65
Voluntary contributions	491 00	Heat and light	3,588 18
Interest, dividends and rentals	33,304 07	Repairs, insurance, etc.	1,515 66
Unrestricted legacies	33,582 66	New hospital plant and furnishings	255,825 43
Gifts	38,877 00		
Securities due and sold, etc.	195,098 25	Total hospital expenses	$307,261 85
Premiums, gains, rights	22,127 94	Income invested	59,692 44
Bills payable	50,000 00	Cash on hand	48,354 87
Miscellaneous	458 03		
Total hospital receipts	$396,776 83		
Bequest to capital	5,000 00		
Total receipts	$401,776 83		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13,532 33		
	$415,309 16		$415,309 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,119.01; value of investments (land and buildings for new hospital), $790,550.28.

SALEM RELIEF COMMITTEE, 3 Central St., Salem. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October, 1917.

Rev. Edward D. Johnson, *President;* Mrs. Annie B. Wheeler, *Secretary;* William S. Nichols, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie P. Sinclair, *Agent.*

Temporary relief in cases of old age, sickness or loss of income.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 648; number of families aided, 150.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,202 30	Salaries and wages	$650 00
Held by trustees	95 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	10 00
Total current receipts	$1,297 30	Provisions and supplies	1,062 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	570 28	Rent	75 00
		Miscellaneous	25 00
		Total current expenses	$1,822 87
		Cash on hand	44 71
	$1,867 58		$1,867 58

Value of investments, $3,820.

SALEM SEAMEN'S ORPHAN AND CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 7 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Mrs. Fidelia E. Robson, *President;* Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary;* Orlando S. Leighton, *Treasurer;* Miss Julia E. Pratt, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the care and education of neglected and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, 54, viz., 33 paying, 9 partly paying, 12 free; outside institution, 3, viz., 2 partly paying, 1 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$9,884 78	Salaries and wages	$3,808 50
Rents	240 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	17 50
Board	1,172 00	Provisions and supplies	3,982 12
Bank tax rebate	186 05	Clothes, shoes, etc.	1,018 80
		Heat, light and power	532 85
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	768 96
		Repairs on buildings	711 35
		Outside education	247 50
		Total current expenses	$11,087 58
		Invested	395 25
	$11,482 83		$11,482 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $204,370.63.

THE SAMARITAN SOCIETY, Salem. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Mrs. Robert E. Hill, *President;* Miss Martha P. Ober, *Secretary;* Mrs. Albert Jenks, 107 Federal St. Salem, *Treasurer.*

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 114 individuals, 43 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$210 00	Provisions and supplies	$184 80
Income from investments	1,790 33	Rent	1,129 00
Miscellaneous	22 69	Sickness	261 00
		Miscellaneous	1 50
Total current receipts	$2,023 02	Total current expenses	$1,576 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,751 50	Income invested	505 60
		Cash on hand	1,692 62
	$3,774 52		$3,774 52

Value of investments, $30,195.13.

SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION, 166 Bridge St., Salem. (Incorporated 1844.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Walter C. Harris, *President;* Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 50.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$3,824 53	Salaries and wages	$200 00
Miscellaneous	25 67	Printing, postage and office supplies	10 00
		Provisions and supplies	453 44
		To widows and orphans	3,160 58
		Miscellaneous	26 18
	$3,850 20		$3,850 20

Value of investments, $76,965.82.

WOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 12-14 Elm St., Salem. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Francis A. Seamans, *President;* Mrs. F. G. Pousland, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah H. Brown, *Treasurer;* Miss M. Pauline Smith, *Superintendent.*

Home for working women and girls of good character, an employment bureau, and district nursing service.

Number of paid employees, 9.

Number aided during year in institution, 52, all paying; outside institution, 305, viz., 65 paying, 28 partly paying, 212 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$10,477 60	Salaries and wages	$5,350 58
Subscriptions and donations	2,360 59	Printing, postage and office supplies	98 25
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Provisions and supplies	6,969 43
Income from investments	1,595 10	Heat, light and power	1,146 40
Total current receipts	$14,933 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs	831 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,274 41	Insurance	79 67
		Industrial work	98 96
		Miscellaneous	4 00
		Total current expenses	$14,578 45
		Income invested	153 05
		Cash on hand	1,476 20
	$16,207 70		$16,207 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,500; value of investments, $34,068.30.

Sharon.

BOSTON LAKESHORE HOME, Lakeview St., Sharon Heights. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Charles A. Ufford, *President;* Daniel L. Smith, *Secretary;* F. F. McLeod, *Treasurer;* Rev. M. R. Deming, *Superintendent.*

Summer vacation and day excursions for poor women and children, and camp for boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,066, viz., 85 partly paying, 981 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$578 87	Salaries and wages	$2,793 83
Subscriptions and donations	6,123 57	Printing, postage and office supplies	178 60
Income from investments	380 00	Provisions and supplies	2,106 34
Legacy	1,000 00	Rent of Boston office	125 00
Miscellaneous	133 37	Heat, light and power	113 00
Total current receipts	$8,215 81	Furnishings and incidental repairs	470 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	95 28	Railroad fares and freight	985 49
		Boys camp	422 83
		Insurance and interest	144 60
		Miscellaneous	802 53
		Total current expenses	$8,142 49
		Cash on hand at end of year	168 60
	$8,311 09		$8,311 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; amount of mortgage on same, $4,000; value of investments, $12,855.

SHARON SANATORIUM, Everett St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1916.

Prof. William T. Sedgewick, *President;* Mrs. Charles A. Porter, *Secretary;* Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer;* Dr. Walter A. Griffin, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of incipient tuberculosis in women of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 54 paying, 2 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$12,792 91	Salaries and wages	$6,319 52
Subscriptions and donations	5,649 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	140 40
Annuities and bequests to income	4,000 00	Provisions and supplies	8,039 74
Donations for children's pavilion	18,435 00	Medical supplies	1,035 63
Income from investments	3,570 84	Heat, light and power	2,400 96
Total current receipts	$44,447 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,283 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,494 20	Farm expenses	1,635 48
		Construction of children's pavilion	3,093 14
		Miscellaneous	3,734 43
		Total current expenses	$29,682 89
		Cash on hand	17,259 06
	$46,941 95		$46,941 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $70,000.

Sherborn.

SHERBORN WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Sherborn. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 19, 1917.

Mrs. Sarah M. Bray, *President;* Mrs. Julia D. Smart, *Secretary;* Mrs. Cora E. Leland, *Treasurer.*

To aid widows and orphans in reduced circumstances.

Number aided during year, 9 individuals, 6 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$424 62	Printing, postage and office supplies	$1 00
Membership fees	8 00	To beneficiaries	407 00
Total current receipts	$432 62	Miscellaneous	10 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	110 86	Total current expenses	$418 50
		Cash on hand	124 98
	$543 48		$543 48

Value of investments, $9,576.49.

Somerville.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SOMERVILLE, Gilman Sq., Winter Hill, Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 9, 1916.

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, D.D., *President;* Rev. Winfield S. Holland, *Secretary;* Edwin L. Pride, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary L. Serrat, *Executive Secretary.*

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Somerville in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and diminish pauperism; to encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry through friendly intercourse; and to aid the poor to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 (1 part time).

Number of individuals dealt with during year, 490; families dealt with, 115.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,125 35	Salaries and wages	$824 36
Income from investments	433 09	Printing, postage and office supplies	175 35
Special funds	30 27	Rent	120 00
Miscellaneous	9 84	Relief by food	342 11
Total current receipts	$1,598 55	Fuel	102 68
Loans to income	700 00	Clothing	433 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	91 34	Miscellaneous	282 42
		Total current expenses	$2,280 17
		Cash on hand	109 72
	$2,389 89		$2,389 89

Value of investments, $8,129.96.

HUTCHINSON HOME CORPORATION FOR AGED WOMEN, 13 Grandview Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Clara P. Haven, *President;* Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary;* Belle A. Williston, *Treasurer;* Lillian M. Wilson, *Matron.*

Home for aged and indigent Protestant women not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Somerville for at least five years. Admission fee, $200. (Operated in connection with the Somerville Home for the Aged.)

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$600 00	Salaries and wages (nurse)	$161 87
Subscriptions and donations	833 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	8 32
Income from investments	1,794 49	Supplies (medicines)	12 30
Rent of houses	878 00	Board to Somerville Home	1,830 00
Total current receipts	$4,105 49	Heat, light and power	283 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year	815 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs	282 93
		Taxes on real estate and water	259 11
		Funeral expenses	82 55
		Interest on mortgage	45 00
		Bonding company and safety box	22 50
		Miscellaneous	15 25
		Total current expenses	$3,002 84
		Mortgage	900 00
		Transferred to permanent fund	600 00
		Cash on hand	418 60
	$4,921 44		$4,921 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,500; value of investments, $42,617.03.

INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 186 Highland Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Margaret Gillin, *President;* Anna Walsh, *Secretary;* Margaret Corey, *Treasurer;* Sister Henri, *Superior.*

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, without distinction of creed and nationality, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 300, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$11,226 82	Printing, postage and office supplies	$20 50
Bequests	5,808 18	Provisions and supplies	12,989 82
Total current receipts	$17,035 00	Heat and light	2,474 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	951 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,100 00
		Water taxes	464 96
		Total current expenses	$17,050 00
		Cash on hand	936 00
	$17,986 00		$17,986 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000.

THE SOMERVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME AND DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 8, 1917.

Fred E. Durgin, *President;* Mrs. Helen E. Heald, *Secretary;* Arthur E. Keating, 49 Highland Rd., West Somerville, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a Protestant home for the reception, care and education of poor and destitute children. (Institution closed.)

Number aided during year, 9, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$6 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$2 00
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Provisions and supplies	300 56
Income from investments	38 44	Total current expenses	$302 56
Miscellaneous	38 00	Cash on hand	953 38
Total current receipts	$282 44		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	973 50		
	$1,255 94		$1,255 94

SOMERVILLE HOME FOR THE AGED, 7-11 Grandview Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Clara P. Haven, *President;* Mrs. Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary;* Mrs. Belle A. Williston, *Treasurer;* Miss Lillian M. Wilson, *Matron.*

Home for persons at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 27.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,200 00	Salaries and wages	$2,510 55
Subscriptions and donations	236 37	Printing and postage	35 83
Bequests to income	457 15	Provisions and supplies	1,869 56
Income from investments	5,076 09	Funerals	226 50
Income Hutchinson Home	1,830 00	Heat, light and power	582 10
Total current receipts	$8,799 61	Furnishings and incidental repairs	417 19
Sale of securities	10,900 00	Taxes	45 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,517 75	Laundry, etc.	417 81
		Bonding	25 00
		Total current expenses	$6,129 75
		Income invested	12,783 16
		Cash on hand	2,304 45
	$21,217 36		$21,217 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,000; value of investments, $100,619.96.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Luke W. Farmer, *President;* Frederic W. Stone, *Clerk;* Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer;* Blanche M. Thayer, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of persons who need surgical or medical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, including 20 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,091; number of free patients, 20; total number of hospital days during year, 15,088; number of free days, 300; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 17,568.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$19,498 95	Salaries and wages	$10,233 82
Payments by city, town or State	9,397 08	Provisions and supplies	12,086 95
Voluntary contributions	2,542 68	Drugs and medicines	637 13
Interest, dividends and rentals	1,486 40	Surgical supplies	1,948 31
Unrestricted legacies	200 00	Fuel and lighting	3,760 40
		Ice water, printing and telephone	1,410 14
Total hospital receipts	$33,125 11	Repairs	2,611 62
Temporary loan	3,987 30	Insurance	203 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	182 44	Interest	762 70
		Unpaid bills (1916)	686 55
		Miscellaneous	505 67
		Total hospital expenses	$34,847 04
		Temporary loan	2,200 00
		Cash on hand	247 81
	$37,294 85		$37,294 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,073.55; amount of mortgage on same, $15,000; value of investments, $37,352.03.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Grace L. Hinkley, *President;* Helen D. Hood, *Secretary;* Lucy F. White, *Treasurer;* Blanche Thayer, *Matron.*

To aid the Somerville Hospital in carrying on its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 4, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$120 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$14 21
Interest	26	Furnishings and incidental repairs	100 00
Membership fees	159 00	Supplies for hospital	892 34
Entertainments	1,489 77	Free bed in hospital	250 00
Penny slips and coin cards	146 35	Miscellaneous	3 75
Life membership	20 00		
Goods sold	80		
Total current receipts	$1,936 18	Total current expenses	$1,260 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	185 15	Cash on hand	861 03
	$2,121 33		$2,121 33

VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION OF SOMERVILLE, Somerville.
(Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1917.

Mrs. Sam Walter Foss, *President;* Mrs. Eden C. Hall, *Secretary;* Mrs. Frank W. Kaan, 133 Sycamore St., Winter Hill, *Treasurer.*

To provide the best nursing in the homes of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5,481, viz., 4,231 paying, 1,250 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,398 15	Salaries and wages	$2,052 90
Membership fees	390 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	99 54
From fairs, card parties, sale of Red Cross seals, etc.	818 01	Provisions and supplies	201 80
Interest	64 75	Membership in societies	10 00
		Miscellaneous	1 00
Total current receipts	$2,670 91	Total current expenses	$2,365 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,384 01	Cash on hand	2,689 68
	$5,054 92		$5,054 92

WASHINGTON STREET DAY NURSERY OF SOMERVILLE, Somerville.
(Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

Mrs. A. R. Robertson, *President;* Mrs. G. H. Proctor, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Abbott Clark, 10 Bigelow St., Somerville, *Treasurer.*

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$191 61	Salaries and wages	$326 00
Income from investments	181 92	Printing, postage and office supplies	8 00
Total current receipts	$373 53	Provisions and supplies	68 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	859 35	Clean-up week	5 00
		Community Christmas	2 00
		Service for school lunches	24 00
		Miscellaneous	10 75
		Total current expenses	$444 47
		Cash on hand	788 41
	$1,232 88		$1,232 88

Value of investments, $3,149.

Spencer.

SPENCER GOOD SAMARITAN AND DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION, 3 Pleasant St., Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Mrs. William J. Heffernan, *President;* Miss Hattie Worthington, *Secretary;* Mrs. Thomas F. Donnelly, *Treasurer.*

District nursing, and lending articles to be used in connection therewith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 155, viz., 85 paying, 50 partly paying, 20 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$89 93	Salaries and wages	$715 29
Income from investments	406 05	Provisions and supplies	74 15
Miscellaneous	450 78	Miscellaneous	48 85
Total current receipts	$946 76	Total current expenses	$838 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	219 71	Cash on hand	328 18
	$1,166 47		$1,166 47

Value of investments, $10,600.

Springfield.

BABY FEEDING ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, State and Market Sts., Springfield. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for ten months ending October 1, 1917.

Dr. A. C. Eastman, *President;* Mrs. John B. Van Horn, *Secretary;* Charles W. Burt, *Treasurer;* Miss Frances Harper, *Nurse in Charge.*

To reduce infant mortality by furnishing properly modified milk at reasonable price; to give instruction as to nursing, proper feeding, clothing and care of babies.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, approximately 200, viz., 150 paying, 50 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Sale of modified milk	$2,061 87	Salaries and wages	$1,652 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,705 55	Printing, postage and office supplies	31 54
From entertainments	316 25	Medical supplies, milk and ice	1,941 28
Total current receipts	$5,083 67	Rent	315 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	18 14	Heat, light and power	127 87
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	131 01
		Delivery of milk to substation	150 00
		Dues to American Association for Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality	5 00
		Entertainment expenses	229 79
		Total current expenses	$4,583 99
		Cash on hand October 1, 1917	517 82
	$5,101 81		$5,101 81

THE GOOD SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Edward A. Hall, *Secretary;* Sister Mary Immaculata, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary St. Stanislaus, *Superintendent.*

The reformation of wayward and fallen girls and women, irrespective of race or creed; also care of juvenile delinquents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 231, viz., 3 paying, 5 partly paying, 223 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,232 50	Salaries and wages	$4,054 36
Subscriptions and donations	34,373 52	Printing, postage and office supplies	316 32
Bequests to income	500 00	Provisions and supplies	8,461 02
Income from work	15,604 07	Interest and insurance	1,516 86
Miscellaneous	287 87	Heat, light and power	2,896 36
Total current receipts	$51,997 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,997 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3 86	General supplies	849 22
		Clothing	1,230 23
		Fares	151 10
		Mortgage	30,000 00
		Drugs	372 88
		Total current expenses	$51,845 70
		Cash on hand	156 12
	$52,001 82		$52,001 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $96,400.

THE GOOD WILL, INCORPORATED, 52 Wellington St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1917.

Miss Ellen A. Winslow, *President;* Mrs. Charles S. Potter, *Secretary;* Mrs. Addie J. Lantz, *Treasurer;* Miss Ida M. Akers, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for girls and young women earning low wages or in some special need.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 37, all paying; outside institution, 30; number of families aided, 7.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,296 90	Salaries and wages	$955 10
From societies, classes, clubs, etc.	338 22	Printing, postage and office supplies	126 45
From corporation members	281 48	Provisions and supplies	1,031 55
For new building	6,029 89	Interest and water rates	293 71
Miscellaneous	12 50	Heat, light and power	291 19
Total current receipts	$8,958 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	96 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	100 02	Laundry, etc.	190 39
		For new buildings	5,609 48
		Total current expenses	$8,594 13
		Cash on hand	464 88
	$9,059 01		$9,059 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; amount of mortgage on same, $7,000.

HAMPDEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION, 5 Court House Pl., Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Miss Frances E. Stone, *President;* Miss Jennie E. Bowman, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer;* Orrin G. Cash, *Superintendent.*

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children, and to promote the welfare of indigent and neglected children, finding homes in respectable families and keeping watchful guardianship over them.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 117; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 20; in part, 12; not reimbursed, 85. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 58. Number of placing-out visitors, 2.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$840 11	Salaries and wages	$3,260 00
Income from investments	74 25	Printing, postage and office supplies	187 75
Annual fair	2,221 50	Rent	389 00
Total current receipts	$3,135 86	Care of children	248 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,889 79	Miscellaneous	95 75
		Total current expenses	$4,180 75
		Cash on hand	2,844 90
	$7,025 65		$7,025 65

Value of investments, $61,544.20.

HAMPDEN HOSPITAL, 700 State St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Clifton A. Crocker, *President;* Anna L. Madden, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Walter R. Weiser, M.D., *Treasurer.*

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 52, including 24 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,341; number of free patients, 42.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$39,958 94	Professional care of patients	$21,545 07
Voluntary contributions	100 00	General house and property expenses	11,058 33
Interest, dividends and rentals	14 55	Paid on second mortgage	8,000 00
Miscellaneous	147 25	Miscellaneous	174 00
Total hospital receipts	$40,220 74	Total hospital expenses	$40,777 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year	621 71	Cash on hand	65 05
	$40,842 45		$40,842 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $54,500; amount of mortgage on same, $38,500.

THE HORACE SMITH FUND, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Charles H. Barrows, *President;* John W. B. Brand, 63 Elm St., Springfield, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

The aid of educational, charitable and religious objects, and especially, but not exclusively, the aid of young persons in acquiring an education.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 48.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$10,582 76	Salaries and wages	$410 00
		Printing, postage and office supplies	10 39
Total current receipts	$10,582 76	Rent of safe deposit box	5 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,849 48	Surety bond	12 50
		Interest on securities	121 28
		To beneficiaries	9,090 00
		Administration expenses incurred over a period of years	310 00
		Total current expenses	$9,959 17
		Cash on hand	7,473 07
	$17,432 24		$17,432 24

Value of investments, $214,560.87.

JAMES W. HALE FUND, TRUSTEES OF, Springfield. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Robert O. Morris, 82 Temple St., Springfield, *Trustee.*

To purchase fuel, stoves and flour for the deserving poor of the city of Springfield.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 19; number of families aided, 114.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$1,732 63	Care of funds	$75 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,226 49	Rent of safe deposit box	5 00
		Fuel, stoves and flour	1,404 11
		Total current expenses	$1,484 11
		Cash on hand	1,475 01
	$2,959 12		$2,959 12

Value of investments, $34,400.

MERCY HOSPITAL, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary;* Rev. Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Vincent, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical patients; diseases of children; eye, ear, nose and throat.

Number of paid officers or employees, 88, including 43 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 4,120; number of free patients, 294.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$85,105 64	Administration	$545 39
Payments by city, town or State	4,697 96	Professional care of patients	12,164 38
Voluntary contributions	150 00	Department expenses	26,987 50
Unrestricted legacies	1,244 00	General house and property expenses	51,468 76
Total hospital receipts	$91,197 60	Miscellaneous	171 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	274 98	Total hospital expenses	$91,337 25
		Cash on hand	135 33
	$91,472 58		$91,472 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $193,000.

THE PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, 34 Elliot St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Edward A. Hall, *President;* Charles H. Maloney, *Secretary;* Bernard Mulvaney, *Treasurer.*

Relieving the poor in their homes, and the care of orphans and dependent children.

Number aided during year, 756; number of families aided, 180.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$9,938 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$11 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,244 19	Provisions and supplies	4,507 00
		Rent and board	4,432 00
		Miscellaneous	20 00
		Total current expenses	$8,970 31
		Cash on hand	2,211 88
	$11,182 19		$11,182 19

ST. JOHN'S PARISH HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS, 643 Union St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. W. N. DeBerry, *President;* Walter W. Samples, *Secretary;* Edward A. Treadwell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Amanda DeBerry, *Matron.*

Providing a home for working girls; improving their moral, social and industrial welfare; teaching them domestic science; and aiding them to secure employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 36, viz., 35 paying, 1 free; outside institution, 80, all free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$863 40	Salaries and wages	$1,283 30
Subscriptions and donations	2,318 39	Printing, postage and office supplies	56 20
Miscellaneous	49 73	Provisions and supplies	37 79
Total current receipts	$3,231 52	Heat, light and power	525 50
Loans to income	200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	693 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,046 35	Miscellaneous	1,556 73
		Total current expenses	$4,152 78
		Cash on hand	325 09
	$4,477 87		$4,477 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,000.

SPRINGFIELD ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS, 137½ State St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1917.

Dr. George L. Schadt, *President;* Dr. Walter Hosley, *Secretary;* Franklin H. Gath, *Treasurer.*

Education of the people regarding methods for the prevention of tuberculosis infection and the prevention of its spread.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,000; families aided, 500.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$483 05	Salaries and wages	$864 00
Total receipts from sale of Red Cross seals	1,486 17	Provisions and supplies	135 60
		Rent	200 00
		Miscellaneous	610 12
Total current receipts	$1,969 22	Total current expenses	$1,809 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	174 90	Cash on hand	334 40
	$2,144 12		$2,144 12

SPRINGFIELD BOYS' CLUB, Corner of Chestnut and Ferry Sts., Springfield. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Charles C. Elwain, *President;* John W. Simons, *Secretary;* Walter P. Dodge, *Treasurer;* Fred Stephenson, *Superintendent.*

To promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number enrolled as members of club, 1,752.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$5,975 39	Salaries and wages	$2,423 87
Building fund	44 70	Printing, postage and office supplies	152 19
Miscellaneous	475 17	Provisions and supplies	305 15
		Heat, light and power	753 19
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,859 46
Total current receipts	$6,495 26	Total current expenses	$6,493 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	74 76	Cash on hand	76 16
	$6,570 02		$6,570 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $65,500; value of investments, $2,470.44.

SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY CORPORATION, 103 William St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. Frederick H. Stebbins, *President;* Mrs. Dale S. Tate, *Secretary;* Miss Martha M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Mrs. F. H. Nicholson, *Superintendent.*

To aid the poor of Springfield by day nurseries, employment bureaus and laundry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year in nurseries, 300 children; by employment, 278.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$652 85	Salaries and wages	$2,776 95
Subscriptions and donations	2,083 01	Printing, postage and office supplies	75 14
Income from investments	2,084 40	Provisions and supplies	2,323 52
Laundry	2,517 57	Rent	150 00
Fair	1,532 09	Heat, light and power	965 17
Clothing sale	644 95	Furnishings and incidental repairs	471 96
Rentals	240 00	Telephones	88 87
Total current receipts	$9,754 87	Insurance, taxes and water rent	179 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year	654 98	Labor laundry	2,543 57
		Miscellaneous supplies	606 38
		Total current expenses	$10,181 18
		Cash on hand	228 67
	$10,409 85		$10,409 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,581.44; value of investments, $42,832.

SPRINGFIELD GIRLS' CLUB (formerly PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE), 54 Charles St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 7, 1917.

Henry Lasker, *President;* Mary L. Birnie, *Secretary;* Eleanor P. Touresley, *Treasurer;* Laura M. Burroughs, *Head Worker.*

To furnish intellectual and practical instruction and social recreation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number enrolled during year, 244.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$9,776 57	Salaries and wages	$975 57
Classes and clubs	26 58	Printing, postage and office supplies	148 83
Entertainments	940 32	Provisions and supplies	758 40
Loans and interest	40 92	Rent	576 20
Miscellaneous	7 64	Heat, light and power	421 95
Total current receipts	$10,792 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,466 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	10 47	Relief	113 00
		Telephone	45 84
		Class and club material	126 34
		Taxes	95 85
		Interest	510 43
		Loans paid	35 50
		Carnation day supplies	316 42
		Miscellaneous	57 84
		Total current expenses	$6,648 19
		Cash on hand	4,154 31
	$10,802 50		$10,802 50

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED MEN, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 21, 1917.

Charles H. Barrows, *President;* Irving S. Pulcifer, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Rose T. Lee, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant men at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Springfield for at least ten years prior to application. Admission, $400 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 5; outside institution, 4.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$5,173 99	Salaries and wages	$1,174 66
Total current receipts	$5,173 99	Provisions and supplies	891 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	848 75	Heat, light and power	327 49
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	187 05
		Clothing	47 07
		Medical attention	168 55
		Care of outside beneficiaries	1,052 32
		Allowances (pocket money)	201 00
		Miscellaneous	119 09
		Total current expenses	$4,168 71
		Income invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	854 03
	$6,022 74		$6,022 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,600; value of investments, $127,285.50.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. Marian Kellogg Pratt, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth L. Fuller, *Secretary;* Olen E. Doty, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Adelaide L. Newell, *Matron.*

Home for women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, $500 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 72.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$5,500 00	Salaries and wages	$5,361 60
Annuities and bequests to income	6,708 83	Provisions and supplies	9,673 00
Income from investments	15,686 52	Heat, light and power	1,014 65
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	275 06
Total current receipts	$27,895 35	To inmates	699 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	22,172 24	Taxes, water, rent and insurance	224 96
Loans paid	11,500 00	Miscellaneous	969 24
Securities sold	3,163 00		
		Total current expenses	$18,217 51
		Income invested	38,668 82
		Cash on hand	7,844 26
	$64,730 59		$64,730 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $93,000; value of investments, $371,786.49.

SPRINGFIELD HOMES FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Home for Women, 136 William St., Home for Children, 37 Buckingham St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 24, 1916.

Mrs. John H. Carmichael, *President;* Mrs. Paul J. Norton, *Secretary;* Mrs. George B. Joslyn, *Treasurer;* Olla G. Dowling, *Superintendent of Children's Home;* Elizabeth B. Epstein, *Superintendent of Women's Home.*

To provide a temporary home for friendless and destitute women and children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 66, viz., 35 paying, 14 partly paying, 17 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,144 67	Salaries and wages	$5,291 96
Subscriptions and donations	1,553 81	Printing, postage and office supplies	98 82
Income from investments	8,290 66	Provisions and supplies	5,342 42
Legacies	46,530 65	Heat, light and power	1,955 08
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,647 31
Total current receipts	$58,519 79	Insurance	122 58
Permanent fund	10,150 00	Watering streets	13 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,025 17	Interest	109 72
		Miscellaneous	57 68
		Total current expenses	$14,638 59
		Investments	54,468 75
		Cash on hand	1,587 62
	$70,694 96		$70,694 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $202,129.10.

THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, North Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Joseph C. Allen, *President;* Edward H. Marsh, *Secretary;* Frederic M. Jones, *Treasurer;* Sara A. Bowen, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick; chronic, contagious and insane cases not admitted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 144, including 77 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 3,714; number of free patients, 214; total number of hospital days during year, 40,662; number of free days, 2,762.

Dr. (On an accrual basis.)		*Cr.* (On an accrual basis.)	
Patients' payments	$112,047 22	Administration	$8,438 27
Voluntary contributions	8,402 00	Professional care of patients	118,393 14
Interest, dividends and rentals	15,824 28	Interest on loan	4,500 00
Rooms and meals	4,778 49	Reserve for bad debts	1,448 66
Surgical supplies	318 96	Miscellaneous	2,343 97
Miscellaneous	934 40	Total hospital expenses	$135,124 04
		Net income	7,181 31
	$142,305 35		$142,305 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $371,130; value of investments, $335,595.78.

SPRINGFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 613½ Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Mrs. Grace B. Seelye, *President;* Mrs. Helen S. Wesson, *Secretary;* Frederic M. Jones, *Treasurer;* Ellen E. Dowd, *Matron.*

Furnishing nursing service to sick persons in the city of Springfield.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 2,224, viz., 1,469 paying, 59 partly paying, 696 free; number of families aided, 11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,971 98	Salaries and wages	$5,445 26
Subscriptions and donations	4,802 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	3 42
Income from investments	72 10	Rent	214 00
Telephone tolls	15 60	Telephone	92 77
Total current receipts	$7,862 18	Miscellaneous	258 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year	370 14	Total current expenses	$6,014 01
		Cash on hand	2,218 31
	$8,232 32		$8,232 32

Value of investments, $1,000.

UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 613½ Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending April, 1917.

Edward S. Bradford, *President;* Annie I. Gerry, *Secretary;* Dale S. Tate, *Treasurer.*

To systematize the charities of the city; to promote the general welfare of the poor; to reduce pauperism; and to prevent indiscriminate giving and duplication of aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number dealt with, 4,115 individuals and 827 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,302 05	Salaries and wages	$3,992 15
Subscriptions and donations	9,152 52	Printing, postage and office supplies	909 59
Income from investments	1,518 75	Rent	540 34
Special contributions	463 85	Heat, light and power	22 34
Credit on bill	12 15	Telephone	85 71
Total current receipts	$12,449 32	Relief	6,019 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year	729 98	Interest	8 19
		Total current expenses	$11,577 72
		Cash on hand	1,601 58
	$13,179 30		$13,179 30

Value of investments, $54,000.

WESSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 120 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Frank H. Wesson, *President;* George P. Chapin, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Winifred H. Brooks, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Treating and caring for women during the lying-in period; also caring for infants born of patients while in said hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 58, including 28 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 785; number of free patients, 12; total number of hospital days during year, 11,777; number of free days, 211.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$33,866 95	Administration (salaries)	$16,687 67
Interest, dividends and rentals	41 15	General house and property expenses (repairs)	2,167 74
Trust funds	9,371 81	Insurance	82 82
Total hospital receipts	$43,279 91	Interest	200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,758 03	Provisions and supplies	15,729 19
		Fuel and lighting	4,519 66
		Telephone	283 23
		Miscellaneous	2,572 92
		Total hospital expenses	$42,243 23
		Cash on hand	2,794 71
	$45,037 94		$45,037 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $207,000; amount of mortgage on same, $1,000; value of investments, $215,000.

WESSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 140 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

William C. Newell, *President;* George B. Joslyn, *Secretary;* Robert N. Ingersoll, *Treasurer;* Emma Bemis Josselyn, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 157, including 40 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,135; number of free patients, 31; total number of hospital days during year, 14,050; number of free days, 624.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$36,351 13	Administration	$7,490 39
Voluntary contributions	28 00	General house and property expenses	40,180 25
Interest, dividends and rentals	12,343 61	Total hospital expenses	$47,670 64
Telephone commission	25 69	Cash on hand	5,211 60
Total hospital receipts	$48,748 43		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,133 81		
	$52,882 24		$52,882 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $230,000; value of investments, $257,500.

STONEHAM.

NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Woodland Rd., Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rollin D. Quinn, *President;* H. K. Presley, *Secretary;* Wells A. Ruble, *Treasurer;* W. E. Bliss, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 129, including 46 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,768; number of free patients, 101.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$103,515 71	Administration	$8,888 16
Voluntary contributions	80 63	Professional care of patients	31,743 27
		Department expenses	15,514 84
Total receipts	$103,596 34	General house and property expenses	9,752 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	104 65	Corporation expenses	37,208 23
		Total expenses	$103,107 04
		Cash on hand	593 95
	$103,700 99		$103,700 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $63,000.

Swampscott.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE, 145 Essex St. Swampscott. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1917.

Mrs. Nellie M. Coburn, *President;* Mrs. E. E. Thomas, *Secretary;* Mrs. Josephine Dunphey, *Treasurer;* Priscilla Colclough, *Matron.*

To rescue and encourage unfortunate girls, and to elevate them to pure Christian womanhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 39 adults, viz., 7 paying, 10 partly paying, 22 free; 52 infants.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,491 02	Salaries and wages	$733 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,708 89	Printing, postage and office supplies	83 80
Sale of cake and fancy articles	50 00	Provisions and supplies	1,299 84
Sale of land	168 00	Interest and insurance	268 38
		Heat, light and power	444 25
Total current receipts	$3,417 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs	75 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	25 77	Water and sewer tax	47 23
		Previous indebtedness	25 00
		Telephone	46 49
		Medicines, hospital supplies	126 49
		Miscellaneous	244 15
		Total current expenses	$3,393 98
		Cash on hand	49 70
	$3,443 68		$3,443 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; amount of mortgage on same, $3,800.

Swansea.

REST HOUSE, INC., Swansea. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Clarence H. Poor, *Secretary;* Charles E. Rogerson, *Treasurer;* Miss Rebecca Drown, *Superintendent.*

Place of rest and recuperation for the clergy and laymen of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number at house during year, from 350 to 400.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,741 25	Salaries and wages	$3,024 10
Income from investments	3,754 77	Printing, postage and office supplies	480 40
Total current receipts	$7,496 02	Provisions and supplies	2,460 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	869 75	Heat, light and power	637 66
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	554 66
		Rent of safe deposit box	10 00
		Premium on surety bond of treasurer	25 00
		Insurance	174 19
		Miscellaneous	156 32
		Total current expenses	$7,522 56
		Cash on hand	843 21
	$8,365 77		$8,365 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,317.33; value of investments, $83,913.45.

Taunton.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF TAUNTON, 28 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

Rev. F. Raymond Sturtevant, *President;* Miss Florence Davol, *Clerk;* Alton H. Ryder, *Treasurer;* Bertha J. Southwick, *General Secretary.*

To promote efficient co-operation of charities in Taunton; to diminish pauperism; to prevent begging and imposture; to co-operate with anti-tuberculosis society of Taunton in the prevention and relief of consumption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 8, all partly paying; families aided, 149.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$23 10	Salaries and wages	$685 06
Subscriptions and donations	1,086 87	Printing, postage and office supplies	128 24
Total current receipts	$1,109 97	Provisions and supplies	152 89
Loans to income	600 00	Rent	150 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	44 18	Express	6 15
		Rental of cottage, summer outings, care of children, Children's Island	45 00
		Three hospital patients	134 25
		Miscellaneous	91 71
		Total current expenses	$1,393 20
		Cash on hand	360 85
	$1,754 15		$1,754 15

Value of investments, $3,011.15.

BETHLEHEM HOME, 61 Summer St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, D.D., *President;* Rev. Martin J. Fox, *Secretary;* Rev. Charles A. Donovan, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Theresa, *Matron.*

Care of children (boys and girls) under five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 79, viz., 7 paying, 32 partly paying, 40 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$742 50	Salaries and wages	$900 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,156 99	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 00
Total current receipts	$4,899 49	Provisions and supplies	1,361 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,072 90	Heat, light and power	578 96
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	178 66
		Interest	112 50
		Water	73 66
		Telephone	56 88
		Taxes	17 16
		Total current expenses	$3,290 90
		Cash on hand	2,681 49
	$5,972 39		$5,972 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000; amount of mortgage on same, $2,500.

MORTON HOSPITAL, 88 Washington Street, Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1917.

Henry F. Bassett, *President;* Dr. Martha Perry, *Secretary;* Robert M. Leach, *Treasurer;* Miss Frances P. West, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Care of sick and wounded without restrictions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, including 15 pupil nurses.

Number aided during year, 947; number of free patients, 30; total number of hospital days during year, 10,332; number of free days, 233; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 100.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments and payments by city, town or State	$18,092 52	Administration (salaries and wages)	$7,799 22
Voluntary contributions	4,777 55	Maintenance of patients	15,319 48
Interest, dividends and rentals	2,138 29	General house and property expense	2,513 96
Restricted legacies (interest only can be used)	8,993 22	Interest on maintenance loan	10 00
Rebate	28 99	Paid maintenance loan	800 00
Sales of merchandise	136 06		
Balance of insurance fund	119 67	Total hospital expenses	$26,442 66
Total hospital receipts	$34,286 30	Income invested	8,993 22
Borrowed for maintenance	800 00	Cash on hand	14 73
Drawn from Sears fund	309 82		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	54 49		
	$35,450 61		$35,450 61

Value of real estate, $91,000; value of investments, $61,219.89.

TAUNTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF TAUNTON, 31 Court St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1917.

George W. Barrows, *President;* Hon. William S. Woods, *Secretary;* J. Frederick Barden, *Treasurer;* A. R. Barnes, *Superintendent.*

For the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual and social nature of boys, and the promotion of good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of members, 332.

Dr.		*Dr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,351 10	Salaries and wages	$1,620 60
Girls' club	200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	128 09
Boys' club fund	200 00	Provisions and supplies	120 81
		Telephone	33 16
Total current receipts	$2,751 10	Heat, light and power	342 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year	137 16	Furnishings and incidental repairs	214 48
		Summer camp	104 00
		Water and revenue tax	52 44
		Coal for 1918	95 00
		Miscellaneous	71 48
		Total current expenses	$2,783 05
		Cash on hand	105 21
	$2,888 26		$2,888 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000.

TAUNTON FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 96 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President;* Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Matron.*

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, $300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 14.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$780 59	Salaries and wages	$1,812 93
Income from investments	2,313 68	Provisions and supplies	1,899 49
Admission fee	300 00	Treatment at hospital	67 00
Sale	214 51	Heat, light and power	661 47
Bequests	2,700 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	501 24
Miscellaneous	18 91	Water	50 57
		Telephone	37 71
		Insurance	28 60
		Sewer rental	10 00
		Street sprinkling	11 49
		Undertaker	35 00
		Miscellaneous	41 35
		Total current expenses	$5,156 85
		Income invested	100 00
		Cash on hand	1,070 84
	$6,327 69		$6,327 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,300; value of investments, $53,309.14.

Templeton.

THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN, Baldwinsville. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Herbert S. Morley, *President;* Robert N. Wallis, *Secretary;* George L. Clark, *Treasurer;* Harold C. Arey, M.D., *Superintendent.*

The care, training and treatment of diseased, maimed, feeble-minded, destitute and orphan children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 50, including 13 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 128; number of free patients, 13; total number of hospital days during year, 36,500; number of free days, 4,745.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$8,318 50	Administration	$18,512 11
Payments by city, town or State	12,050 00	Professional care of patients	1,751 33
Voluntary contributions	339 03	Department expenses	11,310 91
Interest, dividends and rentals	16,500 75	General house and property expenses	16,823 33
Cash sales	2,491 43	Miscellaneous	135 16
Miscellaneous	5,190 00		
Total receipts	$44,889 71	Total expenses	$48,532 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7,633 72	Income invested	234 33
		Cash on hand	3,756 26
	$52,523 43		$52,523 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $84,795; value of investments, $363,291.75.

WAKEFIELD.

WAKEFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Bennett St., corner Main St., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 13, 1917.

Mrs. Sarah P. Fitts, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Gowing, *Secretary;* Mrs. Carrie I. Wiley, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Emma A. Porter, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, $200, furniture for room, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$265 00	Salaries and wages	$430 15
Subscriptions and donations	481 47	Printing, postage and office supplies	4 69
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	599 86
Income from investments	1,012 99	Heat, light and power	264 55
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	520 42
Total current receipts	$2,759 46	Miscellaneous	134 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	25,715 44	Total current expenses	$1,954 09
		Income invested	26,281 27
		Cash on hand	239 54
	$28,474 90		$28,474 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $26,281.27.

WAKEFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Wakefield. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1917.

Mrs. Eva G. Ripley, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Kirk, *Secretary;* Mrs. Jennie P. Locke, *Treasurer.*

To provide a visiting nurse for Wakefield and improve sanitary and hygienic conditions in the community.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 308.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$211 60	Salaries and wages	$1,048 45
Subscriptions and donations	1,598 85	Printing, postage and office supplies	55 66
Interest	84 64	Provisions and supplies	15 58
Miscellaneous	192 87	Miscellaneous	78 17
Total current receipts	$2,087 96	Total current expenses	$1,197 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,359 87	Cash on hand	3,249 97
	$4,447 83		$4,447 83

Walpole.

WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Walpole. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1917.

Mrs. Anna C. Bird, *President;* Miss Ella B. Knobel, *Secretary;* Miss Louise F. Knobel, *Treasurer.*

Care of the sick in their homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 250.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$346 28	Salaries and wages	$905 00
Subscriptions and donations	96 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	30 05
Annuities and bequests to income	500 00	Carriage hire	34 00
Total current receipts	$942 28	Total current expenses	$969 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,585 18	Cash on hand	1,558 41
	$2,527 46		$2,527 46

Waltham.

FELLOWSHIP HOUSE, INC., 321 Crescent St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Arthur A. Carey, *President;* George A. Mansfield, *Secretary;* Hugo B. Seikel, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Religious, social, educational, physical and general welfare work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11 (3 only part time).

Number aided during year, 1,500, viz., 1,000 partly paying, 500 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$16,105 60	Salaries and wages	$9,256 27
Fellowship House	1,418 97	Fellowship House	3,139 52
Gymnasium	610 49	Gymnasium	614 59
Hall	356 40	Hall	383 75
Pool	186 30	Pool	289 61
Library	1 96	Library	150 50
Sunday services	10 33	Sunday services	35 39
Playground	21 47	Playground	26 04
"Pioneer" (Boy Scout ship)	1,042 33	"Pioneer" (Boy Scout ship)	6,001 65
Salaries	181 00	Kindergarten	13 91
Total current receipts	$19,934 85	Total current expenses	$19,911 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	750 72	Cash on hand	774 34
	$20,685 57		$20,685 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

LELAND HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 21 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Hon. John L. Harvey, *President;* Mrs. Gleason Wood, *Secretary;* R. Earl Eichler, *Treasurer;* Mrs. H. Porteous, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$500 00	Salaries and wages	$1,030 98
Subscriptions and donations	150 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	11 93
Annuities and bequests to income	180 00	Provisions and supplies	983 41
Income from investments	2,717 78	Heat, light and power	443 04
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	385 07
		Telephone	32 50
		Water, etc.	59 13
		Insurance	39 64
		Funeral expenses	109 00
		Miscellaneous	11 46
		Total current expenses	$3,106 16
		Income invested	441 62
	$3,547 78		$3,547 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of investments, $62,291.97.

THE WALTHAM BABY HOSPITAL, rear 755 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jordan, *President;* Mrs. Alice E. Fuller, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer;* Miss Harriet M. Chapman, *Supervisor.*

To provide care for sick babies, and also for babies who need it by reason of the sickness, death or other incapacity of their parents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, including 8 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 96; number of free patients, 11; total number of hospital days during year; 3,183½; number of free days, 536½.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$1,282 89	Administration	$2,373 88
Payments by city, town or State	168 85	General house and property expenses	1,414 68
Voluntary contributions	3,398 52	Corporation expenses	148 15
Interest, dividends and rentals	682 37	Loan	100 00
Unrestricted legacies	191 70		
Legacies to support free beds	7,000 00	Total expenses	$4,036 71
Loan	100 00	Income invested	9,000 00
Miscellaneous	9 16	Cash on hand	7 98
Total hospital receipts	$12,833 49		
Dispensary receipts	142 46		
Total receipts	$12,975 95		
Withdrawal from savings bank	62 75		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5 99		
	$13,044 69		$13,044 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $23,702.

WALTHAM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 96 School St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for seven months ending June 15, 1917.[1]

Mrs. Henry S. Milton, *President;* Mrs. Nora F. Smiley, *Secretary;* Mrs. Etta C. Torsleff, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice E. Bailey, *Matron.*

For the assistance of mothers and the care and protection of children from twelve months old to the school age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 43, all paying.

[1] Nursery closed on June 15, 1917.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$163 72	Salaries and wages	$237 25
From entertainments	160 65	Provisions and supplies	112 52
From sales	74 32	Rent	190 00
Membership fees	27 00	Heat, light and power	26 20
Nursery receipts	133 05	Miscellaneous	10 53
Total current receipts	$558 74	Total current expenses	$576 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	40 32	Cash on hand June 15	22 56
	$599 06		$599 06

WALTHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 764 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Mrs. Bertram Brewer, *President;* Miss Alice E. Burnham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To provide the sick with visiting nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 to 7.

Number aided during year, 684, viz., 592 paying, 30 partly paying, 62 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,438 83	Salaries and wages	$2,274 00
Subscriptions and donations	864 16	Printing, postage and office supplies	74 95
Income from investments	53 93	Provisions and supplies	104 70
Gift for endowment	1,000 00	Car fares	116 83
Refunded, for car fares and supplies	112 37		
Total current receipts	$3,469 29	Total current expenses	$2,570 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year	138 68	Invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	37 49
	$3,607 97		$3,607 97

Value of investments, $2,500.

WALTHAM HOSPITAL, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Arthur Lyman, *President;* William B. Comstock, *Secretary;* Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer;* Doris Macomber, *Acting Superintendent.*

To care for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 63, including 35 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,462 (including 174 babies); number of free patients, 256; total number of hospital days during year, 29,791 (including 2,477 for babies); number of free days, 4,995.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$39,167 55	Salaries and wages	$14,298 10
Yearly free beds	5,250 00	Nursing service	5,099 23
Voluntary contributions	5,752 02	Support and maintenance	40,193 04
Interest, dividends and rentals	11,958 29	Repairs and alterations	1,804 47
		Interest	1,250 00
Total receipts	$62,127 86	Permanent fittings	98 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	417 27	Total expenses	$62,742 92
Balance arising from estimated bills receivable and bills payable at end of year	626 38	Cash on hand	428 59
	$63,171 51		$63,171 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $146,922; amount of mortgage on same, $25,000; value of investments, $203,650.50.

WALTHAM SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, 3 Moody St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

C. Benjamin Fuller, M.D., *President;* Mrs. Christina Fulton, *Secretary;* Mrs. Susan C. Lyman, *Treasurer;* Miss Theresa McAuliffe, *General Secretary.*

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals; to study the needs of all applicants and secure prompt and adequate treatment; to develop self-help and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number dealt with, 14 individuals, 129 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,736 50	Salaries and wages	$1,264 00
Partial payments for glasses, coal, milk, seed and fertilizer	9 70	Printing, postage and office supplies	23 07
		Provisions and supplies	182 04
Total current receipts	$1,746 20	Rent and heat	165 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	28 61	Light	5 86
		National society	10 00
		Telephone	95 03
		Car fares	13 38
		Total current expenses	$1,758 38
		Cash on hand	16 43
	$1,774 81		$1,774 81

Ware.

WARE VISITING NURSE AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 98 South St., Ware. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1917.

Mrs. C. B. Wetherby, *President;* Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer, *Secretary;* Miss Mabel L. Harlow, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary L. Whitney, R.N., *Superintendent.*

To give to the sick the best home nursing, and to establish and maintain a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 261; number of free patients, 12; total number of hospital days during year, 2,570; number of free days, 20.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$3,216 28	Administration and professional care of patients	$3,982 31
Annual membership fees	170 00	Department expenses	884 34
Voluntary contributions	3,933 35	General house and property expenses	2,475 21
Interest, dividends and rentals	337 86	Corporation expenses	412 45
Life membership	25 00	Surgical instruments	21 37
Pratt memorial fund	506 25	Furnishings	297 27
Interest	16 66	Laboratory furnishings	287 98
Laboratory fund	288 08	Miscellaneous	34 58
Entertainments	906 78		
Miscellaneous	19 45		
Total hospital receipts	$9,419 71	Total hospital expenses	$8,395 51
Visiting nurse receipts	144 95	Visiting nurse	900 00
Total receipts	$9,564 66	Total expenses	$9,295 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,582 55	Cash on hand	1,851 70
	$11,147 21		$11,147 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,175; amount of mortgage on same, $2,475; value of investments, $6,374.36.

Watertown.

PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, North Beacon St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Francis Henry Appleton, *President;* Edward E. Allen, *Secretary* and *Director;* Albert Thorndike, *Treasurer.*

The training of educable boys and girls of school age who, through lack of sight, cannot obtain an education through the ordinary methods of the public schools.

Number of paid officers and employees, 159 in all departments; institution alone, 65; kindergarten alone, 45; Howe Memorial Press alone, 6; 43 divide time among the 3 departments.

Number aided during year in institution, 155, viz., 149 partly paying, 6 free; outside institution, 14, all free.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries	$750 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,695 67
Annuities and bequests to income	1,050 00
Income from investments	30,490 63
Tuning department	2,691 46
Works department	32,131 79
State of Massachusetts, appropriation	30,000 00
Other New England States, board and tuition	10,606 67
Miscellaneous	1,366 61
Total current receipts	$113,782 83
Legacies	9,150 00
Securities sold and matured	21,579 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year	15,980 89
	$160,492 94

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$41,550 60
Printing, postage, office supplies and administrative expenses	1,461 38
Provisions and supplies	17,007 25
Tuning department	1,880 08
Works department	35,927 86
Heat, light and power	9,532 52
Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,121 86
Taxes and insurance	1,715 26
Beneficiaries	1,070 00
Maintenance of and repairs on real estate	3,839 85
Construction account	1,609 13
Miscellaneous	1,900 57
Total current expenses	$121,616 36
Invested	19,756 25
Cash on hand	19,120 33
	$160,492 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $686,981.69; value of investments, $567,504.30.

PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (Howe Memorial Press Fund), Fifield St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Francis Henry Appleton, *President;* Edward E. Allen, *Secretary* and *Director;* Albert Thorndike, *Treasurer.*

The production and distribution of books and appliances which may be supplied to the blind at actual cost or less. An adjunct of Perkins Institution.

For number of paid officers and employees, see institution statement above, page 350.

Dr.	
Income from investments	$10,884 59
Sale of books and appliances	479 46
Miscellaneous	814 01
Total current receipts	$12,178 06
Securities sold and matured	42,394 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,012 89
	$55,585 50

Cr.	
Salaries and wages	$5,745 33
Printing, postage and office supplies	526 29
Supplies for printing	3,610 71
Furnishings and incidental repairs	267 06
Construction account	302 85
Machinery and equipment	2,269 33
Miscellaneous	564 70
Total current expenses	$13,286 27
Invested	39,263 75
Cash on hand	3,035 48
	$55,585 50

Value of investments, $217,027.52.

PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (Kindergarten for the Blind), North Beacon St., Watertown (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Francis Henry Appleton, *President;* Edward E. Allen, *Secretary* and *Director;* Albert Thorndike, *Treasurer.*

The care and education of little blind children of educable age and mentality as a preliminary to education in Perkins Institution for the Blind.

For number of paid officers and employees, see institution statement above, page 350.

Number aided during year, 131, viz., 41 partly paying, 90 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$600 00	Salaries and wages	$30,378 03
Subscriptions and donations	32 50	Printing, postage, office supplies and administrative expenses	2,217 31
Income from investments	70,546 99	Provisions and supplies	14,504 72
New England States (other than Massachusetts), board and tuition	11,000 01	Heat, light and power	8,803 24
Miscellaneous	5,027 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs	4,508 98
		Taxes and insurance	1,352 06
Total current receipts	$87,206 84	Maintenance of and repairs on real estate	7,264 45
Legacies	7,233 76	Construction account	704 62
Securities sold and matured	170,274 60	Miscellaneous	9,619 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,224 78	Total current expenses	$79,353 19
		Invested	184,526 00
		Cash on hand	10,060 79
	$273,939 98		$273,939 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $526,856; value of investments, $1,448,153.43.

SUNNY BANK HOME, 304 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Ezra H. Baker, *President* and *Secretary;* Arthur F. Estabrook, *Treasurer;* Henry M. Pollock, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Home for convalescent women and children; preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 186, viz., 14 paying, 61 partly paying, 111 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,414 88	Salaries and wages	$1,627 22
Income from investments	1,809 53	Printing, postage and office supplies	9 48
Total current receipts	$4,224 41	Provisions and supplies	2,687 07
Loans to income	803 90	Heat, light and power	347 03
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	357 51
	$5,028 31		$5,028 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $53,247.50.

WATERTOWN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, Town Hall, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1917.

Mrs. Eva B. Davis, *President;* Hiram McGlauflin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer.*

To prevent pauperism.

Number aided during year, 75.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$154 20	Printing, postage and office supplies	$8 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20 14	Provisions and supplies	147 69
		Total current expenses	$155 94
		Cash on hand	18 40
	$174 34		$174 34

WATERTOWN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 57 Main St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President;* Mrs. Eva Berry Davis, *Secretary;* Miss C. Belle Morse, *Treasurer.*

Providing for the sick and injured, especially those of limited means, the services of trained nurses in their homes or elsewhere, and establishing a hospital for the care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 698, viz., 602 paying, 41 partly paying, 55 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$861 13	Salaries and wages	$1,874 50
Subscriptions and donations	610 82	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 56
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	465 15	Provisions and supplies	17 31
		Telephone	30 95
Total current receipts	$1,937 10	Car fare	72 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year	162 33	Annual fee	1 00
		Total current expenses	$2,012 59
		Cash on hand	86 84
	$2,099 43		$2,099 43

Value of investments, $2,404.32.

WATERTOWN HOME FOR OLD FOLKS, 120 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown.
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Alberto F. Haynes, *President;* Edwin Stockin, *Secretary;* Harry W. Brigham, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary A. Jones, *Matron.*

Home for aged poor people.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,200 00	Salaries and wages	$671 23
Subscriptions and donations	729 50	Provisions and supplies	751 98
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	Heat, light and power	366 51
Income from investments	2,373 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs	311 00
Miscellaneous	98 37	Miscellaneous	807 45
Total current receipts	$5,401 35	Total current expenses	$2,908 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,555 80	Income invested	1,097 30
		Cash on hand	3,951 68
	$7,957 15		$7,957 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,500; value of investments, $41,851.

Wellesley.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. George H. Monks, *President;* Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Sister Caroline, *Matron.*

To aid in carrying on the Children's Hospital in Boston, and to care for, relieve and nurse patients from that hospital.

Number of paid employees, 26.

Number aided during year, 482, viz., 18 paying, 94 partly paying, 370 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,454 26	Salaries and wages	$10,053 91
Subscriptions and donations	11,337 19	Printing, postage and office supplies	520 63
Income from investments	12,230 87	Provisions and supplies	8,795 06
Sale of postal cards	20 00	Teacher and supplies	409 67
Total current receipts	$28,042 32	Heat, light and power	3,361 99
Received for permanent fund	14,319 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,112 54
Loans to income	5,000 00	Water rates	538 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,992 33	Stable account and carriage hire	680 42
		Telephone	137 94
		Medicines and doctors' supplies	648 50
		Hospital expense (clothing, doctors' supplies, etc.)	7,161 68
		Miscellaneous	614 34
		Total current expenses	$34,035 04
		Income invested	2,000 00
		Income for investment	12,319 50
		Cash on hand	1,999 61
	$50,354 15		$50,354 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $117,423.74; value of investments, $254,654.39.

WELLESLEY FRIENDLY AID ASSOCIATION, Wellesley. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, *President;* Miss Mary E. Sawyer, *Secretary;* Mrs. Gilbert N. Jones, *Treasurer.*

To promote the welfare of Wellesley in every practical way, and to co-operate with charitable societies, churches, individuals and the town in the care of the poor, suffering or unfortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, about 225, viz., about 50 paying, about 25 partly paying, about 150 free; number of families aided, about 50.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$289 60	Salaries and wages	$975 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,152 59	Printing, postage and office supplies	57 30
Miscellaneous	44 50	Provisions and supplies	181 13
Total current receipts	$1,486 69	To hospital committee	213 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,302 60	Miscellaneous	147 15
		Total current expenses	$1,573 70
		Cash on hand	1,215 59
	$2,789 29		$2,789 29

Westfield.

NOBLE HOSPITAL, TRUSTEES OF, 105 West Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1917.

Henry W. Ely, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth E. Parker, *Secretary;* George E. Robinson, *Treasurer;* Miss Marion G. Keffer, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, including 20 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 637; number of free patients, 7; total number of hospital days during year, 13,870.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$17,391 14	Administration	$1,000 00
Payments by city, town or State	5,000 00	Professional care of patients	15,868 06
Voluntary contributions	2,984 88	Department expenses	1,989 05
Interest, dividends and rentals	456 00	General house and property expenses	2,279 15
Unrestricted legacies	2,000 00	Note	500 00
Miscellaneous	301 90	Interest	441 17
		Insurance	673 20
Total receipts	$28,133 92	Annuity	500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	86 63	Mortgage	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous	353 01
		Total expenses	$24,603 64
		Cash on hand	3,616 91
	$28,220 55		$28,220 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $82,000; amount of mortgage on same, $8,000; value of investments, $52,544.62.

THE SARAH GILLETT HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 41 Broad St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 16, 1916.

Henry W. Ely, *President;* Mrs. J. A. Kenyon, *Secretary;* C. G. Smith, *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. H. Beals, *Matron.*

Boarding home for worthy aged persons; charges, $4 to $7 per week.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 20, all paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,840 74	Salaries and wages	$1,790 25
Subscriptions and donations	100 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 00
Bequests to income	1,244 50	Provisions and supplies	2,106 89
Income from investments	273 14	Heat, light and power	598 79
Miscellaneous	20 71	Furnishings and incidental repairs	244 92
		Miscellaneous	454 32
Total current receipts	$6,479 09	Total current expenses	$5,207 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,347 30	Income invested	2,429 86
		Cash on hand	189 36
	$7,826 39		$7,826 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,037.63; value of investments, $5,728.75.

THE SHURTLEFF MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE, Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1917.

H. C. Lane, *President;* James H. Clark, *Secretary;* Loring P. Lane, *Treasurer;* Mrs. D. H. Watts, *Matron.*

Care of children of the poor and destitute (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 20, viz., 9 paying, 8 partly paying, 3 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$243 00	Salaries and wages	$924 00
Subscriptions and donations	590 31	Provisions and supplies	1,578 76
Annuities and bequests to income	1,000 00	New heater	1,075 00
Income from investments	3,169 00		
Total current receipts	$5,002 31	Total current expenses	$3,577 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,281 59	Invested	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,706 14
	$7,283 90		$7,283 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $79,087.41.

Whitman.

ROGERS HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 777 Washington St., Whitman. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Aaron R. Warfield, *President;* Mrs. Annie E. G. Bickford, *Secretary;* Winthrop E. Atwood, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jennie Deering, *Matron.*

To aid worthy women who have lived in Whitman at least five years and who are sixty-five years or more of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.
Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$787 65	Salaries and wages	$464 32
Income from investments	552 23	Provisions and supplies	567 64
Telephone bills	2 05	Heat, light and power	392 92
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	15 75
Total current receipts	$1,341 93	Miscellaneous	268 21
Loans to income	404 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	115 24	Total current expenses	$1,708 84
		Cash on hand	152 33
	$1,861 17		$1,861 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $11,424.

WINCHESTER.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN WINCHESTER, 2 Kendall St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

Preston Pond, *President;* Richard Derby, *Secretary;* Alfred D. Radley, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Frances E. Whitford, *Matron.*

Home for men and women, sixty years of age, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission, $200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.
Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,193 00	Salaries and wages	$1,247 77
Subscriptions and donations	1,353 79	Printing, postage and office supplies	28 59
Income from investments	955 56	Provisions and supplies	937 14
Miscellaneous	7 49	Telephone	23 86
		Water	3 89
Total current receipts	$3,509 84	Laundry	28 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	376 24	Heat, light and power	544 21
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	134 74
		Allowances	113 00
		Insurance	21 45
		Interest	168 63
		Medical supplies	17 34
		Dental	30 00
		Miscellaneous	21 50
		Total current expenses	$3,320 41
		Cash on hand	565 67
	$3,886 08		$3,886 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $23,199.26.

WINCHESTER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 319 Washington St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1917.

Miss Katherine F. Pond, *President;* Mrs. Eva O. J. Allen, *Secretary;* Miss Norma E. Seelye, *Treasurer;* Miss E. Annie Gillett, *Superintendent.*

Giving to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances, and establishing and maintaining a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, including 10 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 344; number of free patients, 15; total number of hospital days during year, 5,048; number of free days, 161.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$9,876 94	Administration	$1,500 00
Payments by city, town or State	500 00	Professional care of patients	1,917 63
Voluntary contributions	3,276 81	Department expenses	43 07
Interest, dividends and rentals	243 38	General house and property expenses	9,779 38
Gifts for furnishings in new hospital	1,199 73	Furnishings in new hospital	1,177 65
Miscellaneous	145 93	Miscellaneous	21 50
Total hospital receipts	$15,242 79	Total hospital expenses	$14,439 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,279 92	Transfer to trustees	400 00
		Cash on hand	1,683 48
	$16,522 71		$16,522 71

Value of real estate owned, $5,750; value of investments, $18,400.

Woburn.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN WOBURN, 74 Elm St., North Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1917.

Mrs. S. Elmira Ramsdell, *President;* Mrs. Clara N. Kelley, *Secretary;* Mrs. Alice H. Simonds, *Treasurer;* Eleanora S. Cowdrey, *Matron.*

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty-five years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission, $200 and furniture for room.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$600 00	Salaries and wages	$1,145 92
Subscriptions and donations	123 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	4 96
Annuities and bequests to income	225 00	Provisions and supplies	898 59
From trustees	2,950 00	Heat, light and power	419 93
Interest	63 62	Furnishings and incidental repairs	395 06
Bequest	150 00	Water taxes	20 70
Miscellaneous	7 00	Undertaker	102 00
		Miscellaneous	146 25
Total current receipts	$4,119 12	Total current expenses	$3,133 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,018 90	Cash on hand	4,004 61
	$7,138 02		$7,138 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $69,390.67.

WINNING HOME, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

John W. Johnson, *President;* Edward P. Merriam, *Secretary;* Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer;* Miss Pauline Fisk, *Matron.*

Eventually for a permanent or temporary home for orphans or other destitute children; at present used as a vacation home in conjunction with the South End House Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 178, viz., 172 paying, 4 partly paying, 2 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$464 30	Salaries and wages	$1,515 50
Subscriptions and donations	457 61	Provisions and supplies	469 44
Income from investments	1,308 75	Heat, light and power	23 60
Rent of lane	5 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	217 93
Farm products	2,734 50	Laundry	43 26
Sale of live stock	323 62	Farm expenditures	1,354 80
Miscellaneous	4 45	Purchase of live stock	650 00
		Telephone and insurance	120 69
Total current receipts	$5,298 23	Miscellaneous	512 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	547 03	Total current expenses	$4,908 09
		Income invested	927 86
		Cash on hand	9 31
	$5,845 26		$5,845 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $31,985.93.

WOBURN CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Warren Ave., Woburn. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Elmer E. Silver, *President;* Samuel W. Mendum, *Secretary;* Edward N. Leighton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Rachel McEwen, *Superintendent.*

Maintaining Charles Choate Memorial Hospital and other charities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 414.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$1,066 51	Salaries and wages	$4,418 07
Subscriptions and donations	5,009 67	Printing, postage and office supplies	509 76
Annuities and bequests to income	41,499 91	Provisions and supplies	2,591 01
Income from investments	1,403 87	Heat, light and power	1,252 78
Total current receipts	$58,580 96	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,501 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	422 72	Medical supplies	975 21
		New building	22,315 54
		Miscellaneous	83 34
		Total current expenses	$32,647 01
		Income invested	24,832 98
		Cash on hand	523 69
	$59,003 68		$59,003 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $67,702.56; value of investments, $33,463.12.

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THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WORCESTER, 35 Pearl St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 28, 1917.

Charles L. Nichols, M.D., *President;* George H. Haynes, Ph.D., *Secretary;* Carl Bonney, *Treasurer;* Miriam F. Witherspoon, *General Secretary.*

To promote cordial co-operation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose fraud and imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number dealt with, 540 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$268 69	Salaries and wages	$4,109 95
Subscriptions and donations	6,159 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	321 35
Annuities and bequests to income	1,025 00	Provisions and supplies	3,189 76
Income from investments	2,385 00	Rent	546 00
Miscellaneous	45 44	Heat, light and power	10 58
Total current receipts	$9,883 13	Miscellaneous	1,504 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	273 84	Total current expenses	$9,681 97
		Cash on hand	475 00
	$10,156 97		$10,156 97

Value of investments, $47,584.17.

ASSOCIATION OF SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, 46 High St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary;* Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer;* Katherine M. O'Kelly, *Mother Superior.*

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year in institution, 474, viz., 153 paying, 269 partly paying, 52 free; outside institution, 57, all free; families aided, 15.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$9,878 43	Salaries and wages	$1,036 84
Subscriptions and donations	5,990 14	Printing, postage and office supplies	92 84
Bequests to income	388 56	Provisions and supplies	11,490 52
Interest	282 87	Water	97 46
Work of sisters	3,894 37	Heat, light and power	1,735 65
Sale of religious articles	244 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,680 17
Sale of milk	411 90	Paid on new building	527 54
Miscellaneous	98 40	Telephone, car fare, express and freight	43 36
Total current receipts	$21,189 36	Medicine	97 98
From Home on account of debt	2,850 00	Miscellaneous	122 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	888 57	Total current expenses	$16,924 46
		Deposited in building fund	7,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,003 47
	$24,927 93		$24,927 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $133,986.

BIKOR CHOLIM SOCIETY, 32 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March, 1917.

Ida Israel, *President;* Mendel Tavel, *Secretary;* Bloomie Cotton, *Treasurer.*

To extend financial aid to poor Jewish families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 18.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$562 15	Salaries and wages	$40 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	70 00	Provisions, supplies, rent, heat, light and power, furnishings and incidental repairs	403 64
		Total current expenses	$443 64
		Cash on hand	188 51
	$632 15		$632 15

CHEVRA CHESED SHEL EMAS, 24 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1917.

Max Gratt, *President;* Nathan Abelson, *Secretary;* Jacob Savatsky, *Treasurer.*

Burial of deceased Jewish persons according to the Jewish religion.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 29, viz., 12 paying, 17 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$780 85	Salaries and wages	$29 00
		Printing, postage and office supplies	20 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	25 00
		Insurance and bond	24 80
		Burials	456 87
		Total current expenses	$555 67
		Cash on hand	225 18
	$780 85		$780 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $300; value of investments, $1,100.

DOOR OF HOPE SOCIETY, 5 Dudley Pl., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Miss E. L. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. William F. Cole, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. L. McClusky, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Helen J. Diamond, *Superintendent.*

Provides temporary home for young women who have been led astray or who are subject to special temptation; receives such from hospitals, with their infants, and helps them to find employment. No admission fee.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 57, viz., 18 partly paying, 39 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$328 75	Salaries and wages	$990 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,394 62	Printing, postage and office supplies	20 00
Income from investments	81 01	Provisions, supplies and light	487 00
Food sale	134 27	Coal	167 50
Maintenance of property fund	96 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs	126 46
Total current receipts	$2,034 66	Water and moth tax	7 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	385 91	Repairs to buildings	56 98
		Maintenance of property fund	350 00
		Miscellaneous	78 54
		Total current expenses	$2,284 18
		Cash on hand	136 39
	$2,420 57		$2,420 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

GUILD OF ST. AGNES OF WORCESTER, 20 Vernon St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1917.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Francis P. McKeon, *Secretary;* Rev. Daniel M. Tully, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Isidore, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for destitute women and children; day nursery; maternity work; aiding sick and destitute in their homes; classes in domestic arts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year in institution, 435, viz., 41 paying, 125 partly paying, 269 free; outside institution, 450, all free; number of families aided, 107.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,088 92	Salaries and wages	$998 66
Subscriptions and donations	7,435 41	Printing, postage and office supplies	45 04
From toll calls	10 20	Provisions and supplies	2,509 20
Interest	29 69	Heat, light and power	982 86
Total current receipts	$11,564 22	Furnishings and incidental repairs	709 25
Loans	11,100 00	Interest	742 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year	399 89	Insurance	25 25
		Transfer of property	25 85
		Repairs	10,557 04
		Telephone	77 35
		Total current expenses	$16,673 14
		Payment on mortgage	6,000 00
		Cash on hand	390 97
	$23,064 11		$23,064 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; amount of mortgage on same, $20,100.

THE HOME FOR AGED MEN IN WORCESTER, 1199 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Francis H. Dewey, *President;* Roger F. Upham, *Secretary;* Edward T. Esty, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Anna C. Tourtellot, *Matron.*

Home for men at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year in institution, 12; outside institution, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries (admission fees)	$400 00	Heat, light and telephone	$631 57
Annuities and bequests to income	18,686 82	Furnishings, incidental repairs and supplies	605 50
Income from investments	8,224 06	Board of inmates	2,506 68
Miscellaneous	56 95	Allowances to inmates	45 50
Total current receipts	$27,367 83	Medical attendance, nursing and funerals	201 02
Cash on hand at beginning of year	616 93	Temporary relief	1,929 00
		Miscellaneous	269 78
		Total current expenses	$6,189 05
		Income invested	21,157 37
		Cash on hand	638 34
	$27,984 76		$27,984 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,900; value of investments, $189,809.71.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, TRUSTEES OF, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending January 20, 1917.

William D. Luey, *President;* William Woodward, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Nettie C. Livermore, *Matron.*

Home for worthy, indigent women at least sixty-five years of age. Preference given to residents of Worcester of American birth. Admission, $250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 40.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,454 93	Salaries and wages	$5,223 12
Subscriptions and donations	63 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	20 00
Income from investments	9,616 51	Provisions and supplies	3,852 45
Legacies	6,106 37	Heat, light and power	1,263 07
Miscellaneous	504 06	Furnishings and incidental repairs	490 19
Total current receipts	$18,744 87	Burial expenses	297 50
Loans to income	5,100 00	Telephone	56 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,861 61	Interest and insurance	131 74
		Miscellaneous	145 06
		Total current expenses	$11,479 22
		Building account	6,808 64
		Income invested	10,433 25
		Cash on hand	4,985 37
	$33,706 48		$33,706 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $70,000; value of investments, $208,968.11.

JEWISH HOME FOR AGED AND ORPHANS OF WORCESTER, MASS., 25 Coral St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending September 20, 1917.

Nathan Pemstein, *President;* Harry Schorr, *Secretary;* Joseph Glick, *Treasurer;* Jacob Krilow, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for Jewish aged and orphans of Worcester, and for the support of inmates of home who are dependent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 2 partly paying, 10 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$120 00	Salaries and wages	$900 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,011 35	Printing, postage and office supplies	18 30
Total current receipts	$4,131 35	Provisions and supplies	600 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	600 00	Heat, light and power	235 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,649 34
		Payments on building	1,051 86
		Total current expenses	$4,454 50
		Cash on hand	276 85
	$4,731 35		$4,731 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,100; amount of mortgage on same, $3,400.

LITTLE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY, 37 Thorne St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Sister Marie des Sept Douleurs, *President, Treasurer* and *Superioress;* Sister Marie Vincent de Paul, *Secretary.*

Care of poor and destitute persons at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed or physical condition. Payment: in wards, $15 a month, for life, $800; in private room, $25 a month, for life, $1,500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39.

Number aided during year, 201, viz., 110 paying, 22 partly paying, 69 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$25,916 02	Salaries and wages	$3,742 10
Subscriptions and donations	2,597 24	Printing, postage and office supplies	142 11
Annuities and bequests to income	400 00	Provisions and supplies	12,918 73
Income from investments	429 35	Money remitted	2,926 13
St. Francis' Aid Association	973 00	Heat, light and power	1,853 98
Sisters' work	1,141 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,714 49
Rummage sale	369 95	Water	508 33
Whist party	411 60	Taxes	117 01
Money reimbursed	2,285 30	Ice	168 40
Sale of property	2,000 00	Insurance	137 38
Miscellaneous	770 13	Telephone	69 18
Total current receipts	$37,293 61	Horse	310 06
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,363 84	Medicine	534 86
		Extension of street	1,761 48
		Miscellaneous	1,367 67
		Total current expenses	$30,271 91
		Income invested	5,749 63
		Cash on hand	2,635 91
	$38,657 45		$38,657 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $88,477.64; amount of mortgage on same, $12,000; value of investments, $3,500.

THE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 81 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 22, 1917.

Dr. John C. Berry, *President;* Judge William T. Forbes, *Secretary;* William Woodward, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth A. Rice, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the aged indigent blind.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 14.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,195 75	Salaries and wages	$1,425 15
Subscriptions and donations	853 45	Printing, postage and office supplies	12 00
Income from investments	1,191 33	Provisions and supplies	1,512 41
Legacies	5,775 00	Heat, light and power	328 00
Miscellaneous	40 76	Furnishings and incidental repairs	449 57
Total current receipts	$10,056 29	Insurance	34 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,342 69	Telephone	48 66
		Miscellaneous	205 47
		Total current expenses	$4,015 46
		Income invested	6,509 06
		Cash on hand	874 46
	$11,398 98		$11,398 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,500; value of investments, $28,578.97.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 119 Belmont St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1917.

Samuel B. Woodward, *President;* Shepherd Knapp, *Secretary;* T. H. Gage, *Treasurer;* Lucia L. Jaquith, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Hospital for women and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 147, including 64 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 3,218; number of free patients, 1,013; total number of hospital days during year, 45,759; number of free days, 14,615; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 13,247.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$72,220 18	Administration	$9,024 39
Voluntary contributions	1,856 24	Professional care of patients	39,075 33
Interest, dividends and rentals	32,739 40	Department expenses	30,201 24
Unrestricted legacies	13,710 39	General house and property expenses	35,017 28
Premiums	25,006 75	Property addition	31,421 85
Total hospital receipts	$145,532 96	Premiums	2,160 00
Dispensary receipts	877 35	Bills payable	6,419 62
Total receipts	$146,410 31	Total hospital expenses	$153,319 71
Investments	48,980 00	Dispensary expenses	2,932 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	18,132 01	Total expenses	$156,252 45
		Investments	21,800 00
		Cash on hand	35,469 87
	$213,522 32		$213,522 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $422,446.65; value of investments, $572,592.79.

NORTH WORCESTER AID SOCIETY, Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1917.

Clifford T. Eldridge, *President;* Mrs. Albert G. Stimson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Scott T. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

Charitable, religious, educational and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and given to the needy or sold at fairs.

Number aided during year, 1 individual, 1 family, 4 societies.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Membership dues	$31 75	Heat, light and repairs	$128 13
Fairs and entertainments	156 87	To charitable societies	35 00
Articles sold	7 75	Flowers	8 00
Total current receipts	$196 37	Total current expenses	$171 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	72 44	Cash on hand	97 68
	$268 81		$268 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,600.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF MASSACHUSETTS, Randolph Road, Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending July 20, 1917.

John J. Whipple, *President;* George H. Fuller, *Secretary;* Alfred S. Pinkerton, *Treasurer;* Herbert B. Belcher, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows of Massachusetts, their wives, widows and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 118.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$641 94	Salaries and wages	$9,851 67
From committee on investment and finance	6,690 76	Printing, postage and office supplies	92 15
Per capita tax on membership	29,693 04	Provisions and supplies	11,184 39
Miscellaneous	52 57	Laundry	1,789 00
		Heat, light and power	3,593 94
Total current receipts	$37,078 31	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,113 70
Hall stock	1,000 00	Library	59 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	13,330 93	Buildings	1,858 62
		Insurance and bond of officer	461 09
		Medicine and medical attendance	455 64
		Expense of trustees	472 86
		Farm	919 68
		Miscellaneous	411 13
		Total current expenses	$33,263 60
		Hall stock	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	17,145 64
	$51,409 24		$51,409 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000; value of investments, $145,765.84.

SAINT ANNE'S FRENCH CANADIAN ORPHANAGE, 85 Granite St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1917.

Sister E. Guy, *President, Secretary* and *Superior;* Sister M. Carrière, *Treasurer.*

Care of orphans of both sexes without regard to nationality or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 305, viz., 155 paying, 97 partly paying, 53 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$19,952 63	Salaries and wages	$4,346 57
Subscriptions and donations	1,602 39	Printing, postage and office supplies	135 67
Sale on farm	3,266 53	Provisions and supplies	12,049 09
		Heat, light and power	1,776 30
Total current receipts	$24,821 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,559 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,077 99	Interest	1,188 04
		Assurance	191 90
		Paid on indebtedness	1,000 00
		Farm supplies	1,957 08
		Miscellaneous	578 81
		Total current expenses	$25,783 41
		Cash on hand	1,116 13
	$26,899 54		$26,899 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $51,900; amount of mortgage on same, $17,000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL OF WORCESTER, MASS., 73 Vernon St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Consilii, *Secretary* and *Sister Superior;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer.*

Hospital care of the sick. (The aged and infirm are cared for on the premises in a building known as St. Vincent's Home.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 105, including 31 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,830; number of free patients, 34; total number of hospital days during year, 34,652; number of free days, 415.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$66,500 33	Administration	$7,283 38
Payments by town	517 00	Professional care of patients	9,809 28
Voluntary contributions	333 70	Department expenses	37,141 97
Interest, dividends and rentals	62 15	General house and property expenses	18,853 38
Unrestricted legacies	5,644 20	Insurance	1,720 13
Miscellaneous	173 06	Miscellaneous	236 07
Total receipts	$73,230 44	Total expenses	$75,044 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,614 78	Cash on hand	801 01
	$75,845 22		$75,845 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $163,000; amount of mortgage on same, $4,000.

THE SOCIETY OF THE FRANCO-AMERICAN DISPENSARY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, 19 Portland St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1917.

John B. N. Soulliere, *President;* George E. Belisle, *Secretary;* John F. Jandron, *Treasurer;* Dr. C. A. Lussier, *Superintendent.*

To provide medical treatment for the poor who are unable to secure the services of a physician.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 887, viz., 103 partly paying, 784 free; number of families aided, 450.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$178 50	Salaries and wages	$240 00
Subscriptions and donations	783 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	20 10
From rental	110 00	Rent	480 00
Total current receipts	$1,072 00	Heat, light and power	25 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year	143 63	Miscellaneous	285 12
		Total current expenses	$1,051 02
		Cash on hand	164 61
	$1,215 63		$1,215 63

TEMPORARY HOME AND DAY NURSERY SOCIETY, 10 Edward St., Worcester (Branch at 5 Siegel St.). (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1917.

Mrs. William E. Rice, *President;* Mrs. Edward I. Comins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ernest P. Bennett, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Superintendent.*

Maintains a day nursery and a home where needy women and children (boys and girls) may receive temporary care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12 (including 2 on part time).

Number aided during year in Home, 223, viz., 23 paying, 42 partly paying, 158 free; in nursery, 226, all paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$988 76	Salaries and wages	$3,378 50
Subscriptions and donations	4,549 78	Printing, postage and office supplies	40 00
Income from investments	1,963 88	Provisions and supplies	2,442 32
Total current receipts	$7,502 42	Heat, light and power	832 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year	303 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	203 47
		Miscellaneous	596 57
		Total current expenses	$7,493 44
		Cash on hand	312 23
	$7,805 67		$7,805 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,400; value of investments, $49,627.60.

WORCESTER BOYS' CLUB, Ionic Ave., Worcester. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Reginald Washburn, *President;* Mrs. Charles M. Thayer, *Secretary;* Ernest G. Adams, *Treasurer;* David W. Armstrong, *Superintendent.*

To provide and maintain rooms for the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual and social nature of boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 2,469, all partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$2,312 50	Salaries and wages	$2,842 60
Subscriptions and donations	4,346 33	Printing, postage and office supplies	597 70
Income from investments	3,021 90	Physical department	2,246 34
From entertainment	868 25	Game rooms	159 08
Miscellaneous	31 60	Heat, light and power	1,414 27
		Bowling alleys	57 04
Total current receipts	$10,580 58	Carpentry class	318 32
For building fund	125 00	Printing class	326 83
Bequest	1,000 00	Drawing class	155 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,093 22	Library	207 16
		Care of building	2,107 88
		Camp	284 20
		Insurance	50 86
		Motion pictures	47 96
		Miscellaneous	221 98
		Total current expenses	$11,037 90
		For new building	1,461 52
		Transferred to permanent account	5,200 00
		Cash on hand	2,099 38
	$19,798 80		$19,798 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000; value of investments, $57,017.92.

WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 390 Main St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Mrs. William Harrington, *President;* Mrs. Charles W. Bruninghaus, *Secretary;* Albert L. Stratton, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen A. Woods, *General Secretary.*

To care for needy children through a bureau of information and counsel and a placing-out department.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 181; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 48, in part, 83; not reimbursed, 50. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 106. Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$6,109 02	Salaries and wages	$3,314 74
Subscriptions and donations	4,198 20	Printing, postage and office supplies	425 55
Income from investments	8,708 01	Rent	648 00
		Light	11 34
Total current receipts	$19,015 23	Board	9,530 06
Loans to income	3,688 75	Clothing	4,870 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	889 29	Medical and dentistry	151 00
		Miscellaneous	950 31
		Total current expenses	$19,901 10
		Cash on hand	3,692 17
	$23,593 27		$23,593 27

Value of investments, $194,429.61.

WORCESTER CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Worcester. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Rev. Francis A. Poole, *President;* Theodore H. Nye, *Secretary;* Charles W. Gray, 20 Channing St., *Treasurer;* Rev. E. W. Phillips, *Executive Secretary.*

To promote religion and morality in the city of Worcester and vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,815 28	Salaries and wages	$1,200 00
Bequests to income	8,391 44	Printing, postage and office supplies	78 59
Income from investments	844 17	Aid to churches	875 00
Received payment on mortgage	625 00		
Total current receipts	$11,675 89	Total current expenses	$2,153 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year	170 42	Income invested	9,016 44
		Reserve account	376 00
		Cash on hand	300 28
	$11,846 31		$11,846 31

Value of investments, $38,901.19.

THE WORCESTER EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, 393 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1917.

Mrs. Charles M. Thayer, *President;* Mrs. Leonard P. Kinnicutt, *Secretary;* Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer;* M. Agnes Mullins, *Agent.*

For the purpose of assisting needy and deserving women by giving them employment (sewing) and otherwise aiding them.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Sewing given to 246 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,583 74	Salaries and wages	$1,347 48
Income from investments	2,135 08	Printing, postage and office supplies	113 15
Women's work and sales	2,203 84	Materials	240 69
Miscellaneous	94	Rent	480 00
		Light	11 00
Total current receipts	$7,923 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	5 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	289 43	Advertising, insurance	41 87
		Telephone	42 37
		To women for sewing	5,529 36
		Miscellaneous	21 80
		Total current expenses	$7,833 22
		Cash on hand	379 81
	$8,213 03		$8,213 03

Value of investments, $49,486.79.

WORCESTER GIRLS' CLUB HOUSE CORPORATION, 67 Lincoln St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1916.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1917.

Mrs. Lincoln N. Kinnicutt, *President;* Mrs. Hartley W. Bartlett, *Secretary;* Mrs. Henry F. Harris, *Treasurer;* Miss Louise Coffin, *Resident Secretary.*

The social betterment of the working girls of Worcester.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 250.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$24,518 70	Salaries and wages (two months)	$83 34
Income from investments	632 17	Printing, postage and office supplies	20 50
Miscellaneous	20 00	Heat, light and power	124 27
		Fitting up club house	1,078 38
		Miscellaneous	66 80
		Total current expenses	$1,373 29
		Invested	10,105 77
		Cash on hand	13,691 81
	$25,170 87		$25,170 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,600; value of investments, $24,518.70.

WORCESTER HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 281 Lincoln St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1917.

Dr. John K. Warren, *President;* Edward B. Miles, *Secretary;* Dr. George A. Slocomb, *Treasurer;* Miss Suzanne M. Freeman, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Surgical and medical care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, including 18 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 431; number of free patients, 14; total number of hospital days during year, 7,234½; number of free days, 285.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Patients' payments	$18,502 42	Administration	$7,915 97
Interest and dividends	685 76	Professional care of patients	1,682 02
Unrestricted legacies	1,500 00	Department expenses	5,748 69
Miscellaneous	282 45	General house and property expenses	2,160 54
Total receipts	$20,970 63	Corporation expenses	455 83
Loans	7,000 00	Nurses' home	4,500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,494 43	Permanent changes	3,480 75
		Miscellaneous	231 84
		Total expenses	$26,175 64
		Bonds	1,505 66
		Cash on hand	1,783 76
	$29,465 06		$29,465 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $81,000; amount of mortgage on same, $9,000; value of investments, $17,000.

WORCESTER SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, 27 Elm St., Worcester.
(Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President;* Mrs. Henry J. Gross, *Secretary;* Mrs. Homer Gage, *Treasurer;* Miss Rosabelle Jacobus, *Superintendent.*

The care and instruction of the sick poor in their homes. Whenever a patient can pay, a charge of from 5 cents upward is made.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 4,909, viz., 1,503 partly paying, 3,406 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$4,148 39	Salaries and wages	$10,987 21
Subscriptions and donations	9,095 85	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,165 17
Annuities and bequests to income	4,600 00	Provisions and supplies	2,391 67
Income from investments	3,832 54	Rent	420 00
Bonds	5,680 83	Heat, light and power	172 71
		Nurses' expenses	1,248 68
		Medical and surgical supplies	671 84
		Total current expenses	$17,057 28
		Income invested	9,907 99
		Deficit for 1915	98 88
		Cash on hand	293 46
	$27,357 61		$27,357 61

Value of investments, $56,173.82.

WORCESTER SWEDISH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 16, 1917.

William Backstrom, *President;* Ruben Heidenblad, *Secretary;* Albert Erickson, 266 Burncoat St., *Treasurer.*

To help needy people of Swedish birth.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number of families aided, 40 to 50.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Members' dues	$1,684 25	Printing, postage and office supplies	$54 10
Interest	21 15	Provisions and supplies	1,823 91
Bazaar fund	940 18	Rent	9 00
Miscellaneous	4 00	Collector's commission	337 90
Total current receipts	$2,649 58	Miscellaneous	12 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	298 53	Total current expenses	$2,237 06
		Building fund	168 42
		Cash on hand	542 63
	$2,948 11		$2,948 11

Value of investments, $14,491.44.

WORCESTER TUBERCULOSIS RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 27 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1916.

Dr. Albert C. Getchell, *President;* Dr. Myrtle Smith, *Secretary;* Edgar L. Ramsdell, *Treasurer.*

Controlling tuberculosis by assisting the afflicted poor; by contributing information concerning the disease; by encouraging the adoption of proper restrictive regulations pertaining to workshops, etc.; and by establishing institutions for those who cannot be cared for at home.

Number aided during year, 30.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$231 00	Worcester Society for District Nursing	$80 50
Annuities and bequests to income	115 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	8 37
Income from investments	50 00	Provisions and supplies	133 45
Miscellaneous	3 30	Miscellaneous	25 00
Total current receipts	$399 30	Total current expenses	$247 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year	165 21	Cash on hand	317 19
	$564 51		$564 51

Value of investments, $3,730.85.

YARMOUTH.

FRIDAY CLUB, Main St., Yarmouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending July 12, 1917.

Hannah A. Knowles, *President;* Mrs. Martha G. Swift, *Secretary;* M. Louise Hinckley, *Treasurer.*

Dispenses charity among the needy citizens of Yarmouth.

Number aided during year, 12 individuals, 5 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From beneficiaries	$240 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	$14 51
Subscriptions and donations	121 00	Provisions and supplies	142 64
Dues	49 00	Heat, light and power	25 25
Sale of work, fairs, teas, etc.	420 03	Furnishings and incidental repairs	33 44
		Benevolence and sunshine work	617 76
Total current receipts	$830 03	Miscellaneous	86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	145 64		
		Total current expenses	$834 46
		Cash on hand	141 21
	$975 67		$975 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,000; value of investments, $6,000.

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OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART III

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES

AND

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THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

Laws relating to Almshouses.

For the information of overseers of the poor, masters of almshouses and others concerned, certain laws relating to almshouses are here summarized.

The State Board of Charity is required to visit annually all city and town almshouses, and to include in its Annual Report a statement of their condition and management, with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto. (Revised Laws, chap. 84, sect. 5.)

The master of every almshouse must keep a register, in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity, of the names of the persons received or committed, the cities or towns to which they belong, and the dates of their reception and discharge. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 17.)

Every inmate of an almshouse able to work shall be kept diligently employed in labor. If he is idle and does not perform such reasonable task as is assigned, or if he is stubborn and disorderly, he shall be punished according to the orders and regulations established by the directors. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 21. See also opinion of Attorney-General, given to State Board of Charity, November 21, 1904.)

The only children who can be lawfully supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under three years of age, with mothers who are almshouse inmates and suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of overseers of the poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned.

(Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6; Acts of 1905, chap. 303; also Acts of 1913, chap. 112.)

Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.) It should also be noted that tramps and vagrants, if physically able, shall perform labor of some kind, and shall be lodged under conditions prescribed by the State Board of Health. (Acts of 1905, chap. 344.)

The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist overseers of the poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

Inspection of Almshouses.

During the official year every almshouse has been visited once, 21 have been visited twice, 5 three times, 3 four times, and 1 five times. The inspector has conferred with mayors of 3 cities and with overseers of the poor or their representatives of 113 cities and towns in regard to almshouse conditions, or on other matters pertaining to the business of the Board. Individual members of the Board have made visits from time to time.

Almshouses closed.

The almshouse at Ashby has been closed and the inmate provided for in a private family.

The almshouse at Blackstone was burned. Owing to the town of Millville being set off from Blackstone, and because several of the inmates had settlements in Millville, it was deemed advisable not to rebuild at this time. All of the inmates were provided for at the Milford almshouse.

The almshouse at Conway has been closed temporarily.

The almshouse at Deerfield was closed upon the death of the last inmate.

The almshouse at Hopkinton has been closed and the inmates provided for at the Framingham almshouse.

The almshouse at Weston has been closed temporarily.

Management.

In 157 almshouses the management is in the hands of a warden and matron, and in 8, of a matron only. The combined salaries of these officials average about $1,100 per annum for the cities and about $500 for the towns, in addition to their board and lodging, the total amount of all salaries being $111,201. In a number of cases the warden performs other services for the town without extra compensation. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Lexington, where the warden and matron have served thirty-three years; at Haverhill the warden and matron have served thirty years; at Springfield the warden has served twenty-nine years; at Beverly the warden has served twenty-two years; at Harwich the warden and matron have served twenty-two years; at Richmond the matron has served nineteen years; at Bedford the warden and matron have served eighteen years; at Canton the warden has served eighteen years; at Somerville the warden and matron have served eighteen years; at Swansea the warden and matron have served sixteen years; at Maynard the warden and matron have served fifteen years; and at North Attleborough the warden and matron have served fifteen years.

About three-quarters of the cities and towns employ a total of 482 assistants, who are generally paid by the city or town, but in a few instances by the warden.

Twenty-five cities and towns are reported as employing a total of 171 nurses in almshouses, as follows: Beverly, 3; Boston, 71; Cambridge, 5; Chicopee, 2; Fall River, 11; Fitchburg, 2; Gloucester, 2; Haverhill, 4; Holyoke, 5; Lawrence, 14; Lowell, 8; Lynn, 2; Malden, 2; New Bedford, 5; Newton, 1; North Attleborough, 1; Pepperell, 1; Rockport, 1; Salem, 4; Somerville, 2; Springfield, 9; Taunton, 1; Westfield, 1; Winchendon, 1; Worcester, 13. It appears to the Board a matter of no little importance, especially in almshouses where the matron is the working housekeeper, that in every case of seri-

ous illness, where hospital care is not available, the service of a nurse should be procured.

Twelve cities and towns are co-operating with local district nursing associations, and as a result the district nurse is called to the almshouse in these places whenever needed. The Board urges the extension of this practice where district nursing associations are established and where regular nurses cannot be permanently employed in the almshouses.

Construction.

In 104 almshouses one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates; 4 use corridors for sitting-rooms; and 48 use dining-rooms. In 113 almshouses one or more smoking-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates. Twenty almshouses are provided with an assembly room or chapel. There are 2,908 sleeping-rooms, 37 wards and 120 dormitories, with 6,637 beds.

One hundred thirty-three almshouses have improved plumbing.

In 2 almshouses the heating is by hot air; in 15, by hot water; in 108, by steam; in 19, by stoves; in 8, by hot air and stoves; in 2, by hot air and steam; in 3, by hot water and stoves; in 2, by hot water and steam; and in 6, by steam and stoves.

Oil furnishes light for 61 almshouses, gas for 1, electricity for 96, gas and electricity for 4, gas and oil for 2, and oil and electricity for 1.

Fire escapes appear to be provided in all cases where they are a matter of importance. In questionable cases the Board has called the matter to the attention of the District Police.

In 97 almshouses special hospital accommodations are provided, either by setting apart one or more rooms, or, in a few instances, by separate buildings.

The total valuation is $5,047,189.22. The cost of repairs and improvements for the year amounts to $142,419.96, of which $59,911.34 was spent on new construction at Long Island. These figures are based on returns made by the overseers of the poor of the cities and towns.

Inmates.

The number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,381, viz., 2,564 men, 1,715 women, 45 boys and 57 girls; the largest number in any one almshouse being 908, in Boston, and the smallest, 1. Among the other almshouses with large populations may be mentioned Lowell with 310, Fall River with 238, Cambridge with 181, New Bedford with 195, Lawrence with 163, Worcester with 153, Holyoke with 110, and Springfield with 109.

The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses were as follows: fifty-one under 2; nineteen between 2 and 5; sixteen between 5 and 15; sixteen between 15 and 21; seventy-three between 21 and 30; one hundred seventy-one between 30 and 40; four hundred twenty-five between 40 and 50; eight hundred thirteen between 50 and 60; one thousand two hundred eighty-four between 60 and 70; one thousand seventy-four between 70 and 80; three hundred eighty between 80 and 90; fifty-seven between 90 and 100; and two over 100; or, under a different grouping, one hundred two were under 21 years of age; two hundred forty-four between 21 and 40; one thousand two hundred thirty-eight between 40 and 60; and two thousand seven hundred ninety-seven, 60 and over.

In 61 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 36 the sexes were separated at night only; in 51 they were separated except at meals; in 17 there was no separation.

Board was paid by friends, or by themselves, for a total of 180 inmates.

There were 161 able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age at the time of visitation.

There were 5 soldiers and 3 soldiers' widows.

Consumptives.

There were 66 consumptive cases found in 5 almshouses, viz., Boston, 62; Gloucester, 1; Lowell, 1; Medford, 1; and Rockland, 1. It was reported that all these patients were separated from the rest of the inmates and received special treatment and diet.

The Board has always urged segregation, special treatment and diet in all cases of consumption. In cases where these conditions cannot be complied with, the attention of the overseers of the poor or boards of health has been called to the necessity of better care, and a recommendation made that the patient be provided for under the board of health outside of the almshouse.

Defectives.

In 153 almshouses there was a total of 1,255 defective inmates, of whom 465 were reported as mentally defective; 36 epileptic; 533 cripples; 137 blind; 58 mentally defective and cripples; 8 cripples and blind; 4 deaf and dumb; 4 mentally defective and blind; 7 mentally defective and epileptic; 2 epileptic and cripples; and 1 mentally defective and dwarfed. As has been the custom in the past, the presence of persons believed to be suffering from serious mental derangement has been brought to the attention of the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases, but so congested are the schools for the feeble-minded that in several instances cities and towns have had to retain in their almshouses cases which should evidently have been cared for under the supervision of the Commission on Mental Diseases. While it is conceded that supervision to a limited extent can be given to these cases in almshouses, the Board realizes that it is not the proper place for many of these cases.

Vagrants.

During the last year a total of 17 tramps was reported in 5 almshouses as being both lodged and fed. In all of these they were wholly separated from the other inmates as the law requires. The almshouses having tramps were: Boylston, 1; Townsend, 1; Wareham, 6; Westford, 5; Wrentham, 4. In a few other instances vagrants were fed but not lodged.

Acts of 1905, Chapter 344.

An Act relative to the lodging of tramps and vagrants by cities and towns.

Cities and towns which provide lodging for tramps and vagrants shall require them, if physically able, to perform labor of some kind in return for the lodging and food furnished to them;

and the places in which such persons are lodged shall be kept in such order and condition as may be prescribed by the state board of health. [*Approved April 26, 1905.*

Libraries of Books.

The following towns provide libraries of books for the inmates: Amesbury, Andover, Barnstable, Beverly, Boston, Brookfield, Brookline, Cambridge, Essex, Fairhaven, Framingham, Gardner, Groton, Lowell, Malden, Manchester, Marblehead, Marlborough, Melrose, Montague, New Bedford, Newburyport, Newton, North Andover, North Reading, Somerville, Southbridge, Spencer, Springfield, Waltham, Warren, West Brookfield, Westfield, Weymouth, Winchendon, Woburn and Worcester; and in many instances newspapers and magazines are regularly supplied.

Farm and Farm Products.

In connection with the 170 almshouses is a total of about 15,000 acres; of these, during the past year, 1,811 were ploughed and 3,552 were tilled. Among the towns having the largest acreage are Gardner, with 400 acres, Worcester with 376, Ipswich with 365, North Adams with 300, and Brookfield with 297. Worcester tills 150 acres and Boston, 100. The chief products are milk and vegetables. Some of the other products are hay, apples, cream, pork, butter, poultry, strawberries, small fruits and plants for market.

Fire Protection.

For the safety of the inmates and the preservation of municipal property it seems absolutely necessary that every almshouse should be provided with some form of fire protection. The Board is gratified to note the co-operation of the boards of overseers in this matter.

Recommendations made.

Aside from sundry minor suggestions made by the Board's inspector during his visits to the various almshouses, the following suggestions and recommendations have been made by the Board in their communications to various boards of over-

seers: Andover, that a washing machine be purchased; Bridgewater, that the fire escape be either repaired or removed; Brookfield, that smoking be restricted to the smoking-room; Brookline, that more adequate laundry equipment and a suitable refrigerator be installed; Cambridge, that suitable provision for the children cared for at the almshouse be made, also that lying-in hospital license be renewed; Canton, that the almshouse register be kept at the almshouse; Chicopee, that the interior of the dumb-waiter shaft be fireproofed; Clinton, that necessary repairs to the stairs in the women's part be made; Fall River, that a skylight be constructed in the third story of the women's part, also that the nurses and attendants occupying rooms in the children's cottage be removed; Framingham, that a new floor or floor covering be laid in the women's sitting-room; Franklin, that a gate be placed at the head of the stairs to safeguard a blind inmate; Gloucester, that a suitable smoking-room be provided and smoking restricted to it; Groveland, that the general renovation being done in the warden's part be extended to the inmates' section and that the sitting-room and inmates' chambers be painted and whitewashed; Haverhill, that the old type of water-closets now in the inmates' part be superseded by modern plumbing; Hingham, that two of the women inmates be examined in order to ascertain their mental condition; Ipswich, that a telephone be installed; Lancaster, that a general renovation be made; Lawrence, that a boy inmate be examined for admission to a school for the feeble-minded; Lynn, that modern bathtubs be installed in the bath-rooms to take the place of the present metal tubs; Malden, that application for admission to Waverley of a boy inmate be made at once; Marblehead, that hot water be installed in the men's bath-room; Marlborough, that a new bath-room for men be installed; Marshfield, that a heating plant be installed; Methuen, that a new floor in the smoking-room be laid; Milford, that a partition be constructed between the sleeping-rooms of the help and the warden's apartments; Monson, the need of a general renovation, also that the almshouse register must not be removed from the almshouse; New Bedford, the examination of a woman inmate with a view to commitment to a school for the feeble-minded, or failing in this, proper and

safe placing; North Adams, that $500 yearly be set aside for necessary repairs, and that this year the money be laid out on new floors and improved plumbing; North Andover, that the placing of a child, who is an inmate at the almshouse with her mother, be taken up with the city missionary of Lawrence; Oxford, that improved bathing and toilet facilities be provided; Peabody, that the inmates be properly clothed; Pittsfield, that new tableware be purchased for the inmates' part; Rockport, the installation of more electric lights in the inmates' part so that oil lamps may be dispensed with; Salem, the installation of better toilet facilities in the men's upper dormitory, also that a boy inmate be examined with a view to commitment to a school for the feeble-minded; Southbridge, that an adequate water supply be installed; Webster, that suitable help be provided for the matron.

Improvements and Repairs.

Improvements and repairs worthy of note have been completed at the following almshouses: Acton, repairs on barn and outbuildings; Adams, concrete filling around house and barn; Amesbury, interior painting, papering, and repairs to plumbing; Andover, general repairs; Athol, new bath-room and urinals, inside painting; Attleboro, general repairs; Barnstable, ordinary repairs; Belchertown, repairs to barn roof; Bellingham, repairs to roof, cement walks; Beverly, general repairs and new furnishings; Boylston, house and barn fitted with electricity; Braintree, repairs to windows, screens, steps and floors; Brookfield, repairs on barn and painting; Brookline, general repairs including painting, papering, improved plumbing and installation of hot water system; Canton, plumbing improvements; Carlisle, improvements to barn; Charlton, interior and exterior painting; Chelmsford, improved sewage disposal, painting and papering; Chicopee, new iron fence around almshouse, fire escape, new eaves troughs and improved plumbing; Clinton, stairs repaired, improvements at barn and boiler repaired; Dana, ordinary repairs; Dartmouth, new floor in kitchen, window shades, repairs to plumbing; Dennis, interior repairs; Douglas, house and shed shingled; Duxbury, shingling, inside

papering and painting, repairs to plumbing; East Bridgewater, shingling; Easthampton, repairs to ice house, shed and barn painted; Falmouth, vegetable cellar built; Fitchburg, new boiler in smoking-room, exterior painting, improvements in men's bath-rooms; Framingham, ordinary improvements; Gardner, repairs on building and plumbing, chimney in storehouse; Georgetown, roof repairs, also floors; Gloucester, detached smoking-room erected, repairs at barn; Grafton, electricity installed, a screened porch, addition to cow barn, improvements in laundry equipment; Greenfield, a new heating plant (steam succeeding hot air), complete renovation of bath-rooms; Groveland, buildings painted outside, inside painting and papering, barn shingled and general repairs; Haverhill, painting and ordinary upkeep; Holliston, shingling part of house and repairs to heating plant; Holyoke, extensive bath-room improvements and miscellaneous repairs; Hudson, new kitchen range and improvements at barn; Ipswich, general repairs; Lancaster, new boiler; Lawrence, change of entire hot water system for hospital so that there is constant hot water; Leominster, additional poultry houses, repairs at barn, gasoline engine and ensilage cutter, new kitchen range, papering; Lowell, sterilizer installed in hospital department, general painting; Lunenburg, improvement in water supply; Lynn, five new bathtubs to supplant tubs of the older type, boiler repaired, new beds and bedding; Manchester, buildings painted; Mansfield, new sills under house; Marlborough, new woodshed; Mattapoisett, shingling; Medford, two new steel ceilings and painting; Melrose, stairs rebuilt, cement walks, improvements at barn, new roof on smoking-room and woodshed, repairs on boiler and plumbing; Middleborough, sun room and overhead piazza for inmates; Milford, repairs at barn and several partitions constructed; Milton, ordinary repairs; Monson, new shed and piggery to replace buildings destroyed by fire; Montague, interior painting; Nantucket, repairs to plumbing, mason work, and general repairs; Natick, plumbing repaired and minor repairs; North Adams, interior painting and renovation; Northampton, new poultry plant, kitchen plumbing improved, incidental repairs; North Andover, general interior repairs, new floor; North Brookfield, new shed constructed by warden;

Oxford, two fully equipped bath-rooms; Peabody, general repairs; Pepperell, electricity installed; Pittsfield, new slate roof on barn and sheds, and all repainted; Plymouth, general repairs; Quincy, interior repairs, new linoleum for several floors; Salem, new roof on half of main building, and general repairs; Saugus, installed two toilets, ordinary repairs; Seekonk, steam heat installed, new silo, repairs in house; Somerset, minor repairs on building; Somerville, general repairs to buildings and heating plant; Spencer, installation of electricity in house and barn and motor for pumping water; Stockbridge, installation of electricity; Stoneham, new barn, to take place of one burned; Stoughton, repairs to plumbing; Sturbridge, interior papering and painting; Sutton, exterior painting; Taunton, repairs at piggery and to plumbing; Tewksbury, new heater, milking machine; Townsend, new ice house; Upton, one half of barn shingled, new silo; Wakefield, extension of heating system, new floors, new copper boiler; Waltham, general repairs; Ware, widening piazza; Watertown, incidental repairs, screens, cement floor, heater; West Brookfield, buildings painted; Westfield, ordinary repairs; Winchendon, installing electricity, general repairs at house and barn; Woburn, general repairs, new chimney, walls and ceilings repaired and painted, new shed roof, improved plumbing; Worcester, extensive purchase of farm machinery, additional water service, poultry houses.

Fall River.

The new almshouse was completed in September and the inmate family took up residence in the new home.

The institution consists of three units, viz., the main building, a cottage for children, and the superintendent's home.

The main building is planned for about three hundred fifty inmates as a normal maximum and ample provisions for the proper number of attendants. The quarters used by the inmates as dormitories and rest rooms are of fireproof construction; the offices, reception room and assembly room, in the front of the building, are fire-resisting. Ample provision has been made for the material comfort of the inmates, — sun rooms, hospital quarters, reception room and assembly room have been provided. Sanitary equipment is of the newest type

and generous provision is made. Quarters for the employees have been provided in each wing, and a bath-room has been installed in each suite.

The children's cottage has been planned for the best possible care of children who are temporarily placed in the charge of the poor department; furthermore, it is an absolutely independent unit. The cottage provides for a dormitory with an eighteen-crib capacity, five sleeping-rooms, three bath-rooms (one equipped especially for small children), a large day room with southern exposure, a matron's room, dining-room and kitchen.

The superintendent's home is a brick building built originally by the county and has been put in good repair for the present occupant.

This Board feels that the city of Fall River now possesses an almshouse plant second to none in the State, and suitably equipped to care for the city's wholly supported poor in the best possible manner. This has been possible only through splendid co-operation on the part of the mayor, the superintendent of public buildings, and in the choice of Mr. Joseph M. Darling, an architect whose experience has been of inestimable value not only in the preparation of the plans but in the matter of careful supervision. All suggestions made by the Board's almshouse inspector have been accepted willingly by the architect, and every detail has been carefully worked out. When it is remembered that a remodeling job such as this, is a much more difficult proposition than new construction and has its limitations, the finished building proves the ability of the architect and the local authorities under whose direction the work was undertaken and completed.

Weymouth.

On September 14 fire destroyed the Weymouth Almshouse. One inmate who was in or near the room where the fire originated lost her life. The inmates, sixteen in number, were removed to the Braintree Almshouse. Arrangements were made between the overseers of the two towns to the effect that, pending the building of a new almshouse at Weymouth, the poor of Weymouth should be boarded and cared for at the

Braintree Almshouse. An architect has been engaged by the Weymouth overseers of the poor, and plans will be drawn for the construction of a new almshouse.

Marshfield.

After a complete renovation the Marshfield Almshouse has been opened once more. The overseers have wisely decided to secure the services of a matron as the town did not care to maintain the farm. Under this matron this little almshouse has become a comfortable town home, a home in every sense of the word.

Conservation of Food.

In a year when every effort is being made to conserve the food supply and eliminate waste, it is but fair to state that the almshouse managers are doing their share. Never have larger stocks of home-grown and home-preserved foodstuffs been prepared in the almshouses, and never has a more careful eye been kept on waste. And, what is still more gratifying and remarkable, little or no complaint has been made by the inmate population when shortages have existed, — especially is that true in relation to sugar. In several instances when the dwindling stock was conserved for the benefit of the sick or the very old women, the regular inmates at the table were glad to go without in the spirit of unselfishness and spoke of their sacrifice as a willing service.

Almshouse Visitors.

The almshouse visitors are local residents, giving their services, under the Board's appointment. Those now in office are: Amesbury, Mrs. George W. Crowther; Andover, Amy F. Trow; Ashburnham, Abbie E. Merritt; Ashfield, Mrs. W. P. Taylor; Athol, Mary J. Wheeler; Ayer, Helen E. Hartwell; Bedford, Winifred B. Simonds; Belchertown, Elizabeth R. Bridgeman; Beverly, Laura G. Woodbury; Boston, Frances G. Curtis, Theresa M. Lally, Sarah Lawrence; Braintree, Mary Carey; Brookfield, Dr. Mary A. Sherman; Cambridge, Mrs. Giles Taintor; Canton, Mary C. Rogers; Charlton, Mrs. Edgar W. Preble; Clinton, Harriet E. Sawyer; Concord, Abbie F.

Rolfe; Dennis, Ellen H. Underwood; East Bridgewater, Anna S. LeLacheur; Easthampton, Susie Bosworth Munn; Easton, Myrtie A. Spooner; Fairhaven, Georgia E. Fairfield; Falmouth, Elizabeth H. Kelley; Fitchburg, Mrs. Alvah Crocker; Framingham, Mrs. E. M. White; Gardner, Mrs. Elbridge R. Jackson; Georgetown, Mrs. William Bray; Gloucester, Mrs. J. E. Anderson; Greenfield, Elizabeth D. Nash; Groton, Lillian W. Shattuck; Harwich, Deborah Phillips; Hingham, Mrs. Charles I. Bliss; Holyoke, Miss M. T. Ruggles; Lancaster, Mary B. Bailey; Lee, Hattie H. Robbins, Mrs. H. W. Stevens; Lexington, Grace A. Spaulding; Lowell, Mary J. Goodell; Lynn, Mrs. A. K. Bailey; Malden, Nellie C. Boutwell; Manchester, Grace L. Porter; Marlborough, Mrs. L. H. Tourtellotte; Mattapoisett, Charlotte Parsons; Medford, Louise G. DeLong; Melrose, Mrs. James A. Hewes, Miss M. J. Cook; Milton, Mary H. Sias; Monson, Minnie A. Clifford; Montague, Mrs. Richard Lyman; Nantucket, Josephine S. Brooks, Ella F. Sylvia; Newburyport, Fannie C. Stone; Newton, Mrs. Alfred M. Russell; North Adams, Lida A. Kimball; North Attleborough, Mrs. Edwin R. Crossley; North Brookfield, Helen L. Batchellor; Northampton, Lydia H. Ludden; Peabody, Effie A. Merrill; Pepperell, Florence W. Hutchinson; Pittsfield, Jane A. Russell; Plymouth, Helen Russell; Provincetown, Ruth S. Snow; Randolph, Mrs. Daniel F. Flynn; Rockland, Ruth E. Dunham; Rowley, Sara O'Brien; Somerville, May K. Southwell; South Hadley, Miss H. E. Hooker; Southbridge, Marguerite G. Butler; Springfield, Mrs. Austin E. Smith; Stockbridge, Lydia W. Palmer; Sturbridge, Florence E. Chase; Taunton, Marie H. Manseau; Uxbridge, Harriett E. Wheelock; Waltham, Christina Fulton; Ware, Carrie G. Williams; Warren, Edna DeLand; West Brookfield, Mrs. Eli Converse; West Newbury, Emily A. Bailey; Westborough, Rolla Adams; Weston, Fanny E. Lane; Wilmington, Mrs. M. Leontiene Buck; Winchendon, Alice J. Spalter; Worcester, Nellie E. Barrett, Kate Darling, Elizabeth S. Steele.

REPORTS.

Acton. Population, 2,151.

Inspected July 20, 1917.

Warden, Carl P. Stearns; matron, Mrs. Stearns; salary, $480; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two men. Both help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. No temporary inmates. One man a cripple. Ninety acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,000. Total annual cost, $2,754, net, $1,034.66. Cost of improvements and repairs, $75.

Adams. Population, 13,218.

Inspected October 31, 1917.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, $1,000; served here twelve years. Warden has charge of garbage collection, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Separate building, with five rooms and five beds, and a sitting-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; two smoking-rooms. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eight men, six women. One man and three women help with work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one

man a cripple; one woman blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple; one man epileptic and mentally defective. One boarder, a man. One hundred sixty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, $14,500. Total annual cost, $6,207.59; net, $4,010.69. Cost of improvements and repairs, $125.

Amesbury. Population, 8,543.

Inspected August 15, 1917.

Warden, Dudley T. Currier; matron, Mrs. Currier; salary, $700; served here one year and seven months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man occasionally and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., seven men, five women, one boy, one girl. Four men and one woman help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 5 and 15; one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Three temporary inmates. Four deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; three men cripples; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Forty and one-half acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $9,650. Total annual cost, $4,091.89; net, $3,900.45. Cost of improvements and repairs, $375.26.

Andover. Population, 7,978.

Inspected February 6, 1917.

Warden, Fred A. Swanton; matron, Mrs. Swanton; salary, $800; served here eight and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, a sewing-room, an assembly room and a library of books. Twenty sleeping-rooms and one

dormitory, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., six men, six women. Two men help with work. Ages: four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man and two women cripples; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. District nurse on call. Nineteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $21,000. Total annual cost, $5,191.92; net, $4,186.42. Cost of improvements and repairs, $233.50.

Ashburnham. Population, 2,059.

Inspected August 6, 1917.

Warden, Frank P. Whitehouse; matron, Mrs. Whitehouse; salary, $500; served here three years and three months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age; permanent; helps with the work; and is mentally defective. One hundred forty acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,000. Total annual cost, $3,229.14; net, $422.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, $9.95.

Ashfield. Population, 994.

Inspected October 10, 1917.

Warden, George Tatro; matron, Miss Katherine Connors; served here four and one-half years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. No inmates during year. One hundred twenty acres of land; two acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $3,700.

Athol. Population, 9,783.

Inspected November 15, 1917.

Warden, Fred W. Burnham; salary, $600; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $250; served here eight years and eight months. One assistant, a man. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-six; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., nine men, six women. Four men and three women help with work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a man. One man supported by Orange. One hundred fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,700. Total annual cost, $3,664.61; net, $2,682.88. Cost of improvements and repairs, $314.89.

Attleboro. Population, 18,480.

Inspected March 27, 1917.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, $750; served here thirteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., eleven men, four women. Seven men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. Four deaths during past year. Two men mentally defective; four men and two women cripples. One hundred nine acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,500. Total annual cost, $4,744.80; net, $4,019.01. Cost of improvements and repairs, $216.75.

Auburn. Population, 3,281.

(See Charlton.)

Ayer. Population, 2,779.

Inspected October 17, 1917.

Warden, Arthur E. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, $500; served here two and one-half years. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four men. Three men help with work. Ages: three between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; two men cripples; one man epileptic and a cripple. Fifty-seven acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $9,000. Total annual cost, $3,853.30; net, $1,601.51.

Barnstable. Population, 4,995.

Inspected August 22, 1917.

Warden, John T. Mulvey; matron, Mrs. Mulvey; salary, $400; served here one year and two months. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; corridor used as smoking-room; a library of books. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., two men, seven women, one boy, one girl. One man and three women help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. One man and three women mentally defective; two women blind. Fifty acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,550. Total annual cost, $3,630.05; net, $3,286.36. Cost of improvements and repairs, $248.57.

Barre. Population, 3,476.

Inspected October 29, 1917.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, $600; served here twelve years. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one woman blind. Two hundred twenty-four acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,123.85. Total annual cost, $3,631.12; net, $1,247.98.

Bedford. Population, 1,365.

Inspected July 3, 1917.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $650; served here eighteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. The man helps with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred eighteen acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $8,000. Total annual cost, $3,200.72; net, $821.06. Cost of improvements and repairs, $48.75.

Belchertown. Population, 2,062.

Inspected January 2, 1917.

Warden, Louis A. Shumway; matron, Mrs. Shumway; salary, $500; served here three and one-half years. Warden is also keeper of town lockup and drives town hearse, without extra

compensation. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four men. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two men mentally defective. One hundred ninety acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,500. Total annual cost, $2,320.82; net, $203.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, $101.50.

Bellingham. Population, 1,953.

Inspected July 25, 1917.

Warden, Harry E. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $500; served here four years and two months. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women. All inmates help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Two women mentally defective. Two hundred forty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $8,809.31. Total annual cost, $3,710.46; net, $1,217.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, $103.86.

Beverly. Population, 22,959.

Inspected June 22, 1917.

Warden, Walter Farnham; salary, $600; served here twenty-two years; matron, Mrs. Farnham; salary, $300; served here seven years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by city. Warden has thirteen rooms and bath-room. Three wards and three rooms, with twelve beds, also a sun-room, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and two dormi-

tories, with thirty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-six; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., ten men, ten women. Four men and three women help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One temporary inmate. Six deaths during past year. One man and three women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. One man supported by State. Three nurses, one man and two women. Twenty-six acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $8,800. Total annual cost, $8,588.52; net, $7,753.07. Cost of improvements and repairs, $894.53.

Billerica. Population, 3,246.

Inspected April 2, 1917.

Warden, Herbert A. Bowerman; matron, Mrs. Bowerman; salary, $650; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: five between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,000. Total annual cost, $4,628.24; net, $1,411.06.

Boston. Population, 745,439.

Inspected November 26, 1917.

Warden, Charles F. Donlan, M.D., salary, $3,500; served here nine and one-half years; superintendent of nurses, Mary A. Myers; salary, $800; served here four years; chief officer, Arthur P. Moran; salary, $1,500; resident physician, Cyril G. Richards,

M.D., salary, $1,800. Sixty-one assistants, thirty-two men and twenty-nine women, paid by city. Warden has separate building. Two buildings set apart for hospital use. Five sitting-rooms, one smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. One hundred sixty-three sleeping-rooms, sixteen dormitories and nineteen wards, with one thousand three hundred thirty-seven beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with thirty tubs and seven showers, with hot and cold water. Seventy-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one thousand four hundred twenty-seven; largest number at one time, one thousand two hundred thirteen; smallest number, eight hundred thirty-three. Number at time of visitation, nine hundred eight, viz., four hundred forty-eight men, four hundred seventeen women, fourteen boys, twenty-nine girls. One hundred forty-three men and seventy women help with work. Ages: twenty-three under 2; eight between 2 and 5; four between 5 and 15; eight between 15 and 21; thirty-five between 21 and 30; forty-four between 30 and 40; one hundred nine between 40 and 50; two hundred twelve between 50 and 60; two hundred seventeen between 60 and 70; one hundred seventy-four between 70 and 80; fifty-five between 80 and 90; seventeen between 90 and 100; two over 100. Forty-three temporary inmates. Two hundred sixty-three deaths during past year. Twenty men, twenty women, one boy and one girl mentally defective; forty men, fifteen women, three boys and two girls cripples; ten men, five women, one boy and one girl blind; three men and five women mentally defective and cripples. Sixteen able-bodied inmates, ten men and six women, under sixty years of age. Forty-seven boarders. One woman supported by Brockton, one woman by Cambridge, one man and two women by Chelsea, one woman by Franklin, one woman by Hingham, one girl by Natick, two women by Northbridge, one woman by Sturbridge, one woman by Taunton, one woman by Worcester, thirty men, ten women, two girls unsettled or whose settlement is to be determined. Sixty-two consumptives, fifty men and twelve women, separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Seventy-one nurses, twelve men and fifty-nine women. One hundred sixty-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $1,386,100. Total annual cost, $203,288.10; net, $196,042.01. Cost of repairs and improvements, $6,751.19. Expended on new construction, $59,911.34.

Boylston. Population, 768.

Inspected March 26, 1917.

Warden, Henry B. Armstrong; matron, Mrs. Armstrong; salary, $500; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four men. Two help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. One temporary inmate. One man a cripple; one man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred two acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,000. Total annual cost, $2,393.92; net, $165.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, $200.

Braintree. Population, 9,343.

Inspected April 4, 1917.

Warden, Amos L. Johnson; matron, Mrs. Johnson; salary, $500; served here one year and four months. Warden also serves as keeper of lockup, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One woman helps with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. Nine acres of land; also forty acres leased; six acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $20,000. Total annual cost, $5,255.07; net, $4,064.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, $172.83.

Bridgewater. Population, 9,381.

Inspected May 8, 1917.

Warden, Bert G. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $500; served here three years and four months. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One woman a cripple. One hundred ten acres of land; five acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,153.35. Total annual cost, $3,128.68; net, $2,383.30. Cost of improvements and repairs, $35.

Brimfield. Population, 934.

Inspected September 21, 1917.

Warden, Wallace P. Moore; matron, Mrs. Moore; served here eight and one-half years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has eleven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. No inmates at time of visitation. Two hundred twenty-six acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,239.30. Cost of improvements and repairs, $3.75.

Brockton. Population, 62,288.

Inspected September 18, 1917.

Matron, Mrs. Amelia Brown; salary, $1,200; served here thirteen and one-half years. Matron has charge of city store, city garbage collection and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Twelve assistants, eight men and four women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Five rooms, with five beds, also a bath-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, two sun corridors, a sewing-room, a smoking-room and an assembly room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with sixty-nine beds. Five bath-

rooms and a shower, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighty-six; largest number at one time, sixty; smallest number, thirty-eight. Number at time of visitation, forty-nine, viz., thirty-two men, seventeen women. Twelve men and twelve women help with work. Ages: five between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; twenty-one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Nine temporary inmates. Four deaths during past year. Two men and six women mentally defective; four men and two women cripples; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. One hundred twenty-eight acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, $52,475. Total annual cost, $18,332.89; net, $10,841.29.

Brookfield. Population, 2,059.

Inspected July 24, 1917.

Warden, Frank A. Walker; matron, Mrs. Walker; salary, $600; served here one year and eight months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven men. Two help with work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective. Two hundred ninety-seven acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,480.80. Total annual cost, $3,543.03; net, $2,154.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, $275.

Brookline. Population, 33,490.

Inspected September 19, 1917.

Matron, Mrs. Mary B. Perkins; salary, $600; served here four and one-half years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Matron has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with thirty beds. Four

bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, thirty; smallest number, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., fourteen men, six women, one girl. Four men and three women help with work. Ages: one between 2 and 5; two between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Two men and three women mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples. Two boarders, women. Two acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $16,500. Total annual cost, $7,540.62; net, $7,185.25. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,561.48.

Buckland. Population, 1,569.

Inspected October 10, 1917.

Warden, Willard C. Aste; matron, Mrs. Aste; salary, $400; served here three and one-half years. Warden also has charge of town highways, without extra compensation. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, permanent, between 80 and 90 years of age. One death during past year. Eighty acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, $3,800. Total annual cost, $1,670.65; net, $606.57.

Cambridge. Population, 108,822.

Inspected November 19, 1917.

Warden, John F. Shea; matron, Mrs. Shea; salary, $1,500; served here six months. Warden also has charge of delivery of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Fourteen assistants, six men and eight women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two rooms in main building, with sixty beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, a sewing-room, a reception room, an assembly room and a library of books. Eight dormitories, with one hundred seventy-eight beds. Nine bath-rooms, with ten tubs, also nine shower baths, with hot and cold water. Twenty-four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete

separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred eleven; largest number at one time, two hundred fifteen; smallest number, one hundred sixty-three. Number at time of visitation, one hundred eighty-one, viz., one hundred fifteen men, sixty-five women, one girl. Seventeen men and seven women help with work. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; thirty-seven between 50 and 60; sixty-three between 60 and 70; fifty-four between 70 and 80; thirteen between 80 and 90. Fifty-two inmates temporary. Forty-three deaths during past year. One man and five women mentally defective; two men and four women epileptics; ten men and six women cripples; five women blind and cripples. Twenty-three able-bodied inmates, twenty men and three women, under sixty years of age. Twelve boarders, four men and eight women. Nurses, one man and four women. Twenty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $138,300. Total annual cost, $36,717.14; net, $35,032.39.

Canton. Population, 5,623.

Inspected February 23, 1917.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; salary, $500; warden served here eighteen years; matron, fourteen years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., eight men, eight women. Three men and four women help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Three men mentally defective; one woman a cripple; two men blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple; one woman mentally defective and a dwarf. Two men and one woman supported by Walpole, one man and three women by Norwood. District nurse on call. Forty acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $17,500. Total annual cost, $4,232.11; net, $2,085.46. Cost of improvements and repairs, $72.85.

Carlisle. Population, 490.

Inspected July 3, 1917.

Warden, Frank N. Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, $375; served here six years and two months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. Man helps with work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective. One hundred fifty-six acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $9,603.19. Total annual cost, $3,157.67; net, $723.78. Cost of improvements and repairs, $164.34.

Charlton. Population, 2,213.

Inspected May 10, 1917.

This almshouse is managed by an association known as the Charlton Poor Farm Association, and is used in common by the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Hardwick, Holden, Holland, Hubbardston, Leicester, Millbury, Oakham, Paxton, Phillipston, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling and Westminster.

Warden, Carl M. Wheeler; matron, Mrs. Wheeler; salary, $750; served here four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by association. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two sitting-rooms. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., twelve men, three women. Seven men and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Three women mentally defective; four men cripples. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One man supported by Charlton, one man and one woman by Holden, two men by Millbury, one man by Oakham, one woman by Paxton, one man by Princeton, one

man by Rutland, two men by Sterling, one man by Westminster. One man boarded by Sudbury. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,000. Total annual cost, $8,572.16; net, $4,195.65, of which Charlton paid $606.26; Hardwick, $275.26; Holden, $501.10; Holland, $101.84; Hubbardston, $39.26; Millbury, $813.54; Oakham, $153.45; Paxton, $274.97; Princeton, $487.61; Rutland, $274.97; Sterling, $392.42; Westminster, $274.97. Cost of improvements and repairs, $401.

Chelmsford. Population, 5,182.

Inspected September 11, 1917.

Warden, Arthur Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $786; served here six months. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, four women. Two men and three women help with work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man a cripple; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Forty-five acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,900. Total annual cost, $3,601.64; net, $1,789.46. Cost of improvements and repairs, $125.

Chicopee. Population, 30,138.

Inspected May 15, 1917.

Warden, Timothy J. Donovan; salary, $600; matron, Mrs. Donovan; salary, $400; served here three years. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Four rooms, with eighteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirty sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms and a shower, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-seven; largest number at one time, fifty-seven; smallest number, forty-three. Number at time of

visitation, forty-six, viz., twenty-seven men, nineteen women. Six men and four women help with work. Ages: three between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Fifteen deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; five men and two women cripples; one man blind. Two nurses, women. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $32,000. Total annual cost, $12,410.34; net, $12,012.86. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,675.73.

Clinton. Population, 13,192.

Inspected June 20, 1917.

Warden, John Martin; salary, $700; matron, Mrs. Martin; salary, $300; served here three months. Warden is also agent of overseers of the poor and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, four women. Three men and three women help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. District nurse on call. Fourteen acres of land; two acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $18,000. Total annual cost, $4,661.91; net, $4,653.91. Cost of improvements and repairs, $136.48.

Cohasset. Population, 2,800.

Inspected July 26, 1917.

Warden, James Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, $600; served here six and one-half years. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, six. Number at

time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. Forty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $30,000. Total annual cost, $2,944.80; net, $2,767.54.

Concord. Population, 6,681.

Inspected November 9, 1917.

Warden, Michael J. Maguire; matron, Mrs. Maguire; salary, $700; served here six and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one woman. Three men help with work. Ages: four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One woman blind and a cripple. Trained nurse employed in sickness. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $15,000. Total annual cost, $4,605.33; net, $1,640.55.

Dana. Population, 712.

Inspected October 29, 1917.

Warden, Albert L. Cassels; matron, Mrs. Cassels; salary, $450; served here one-half year. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two men. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man a cripple. One hundred forty-three acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $3,050. Total annual cost, $732.30; net, $732.30. Cost of improvements and repairs, $126.85.

Dartmouth. Population, 3,858.

Inspected September 10, 1917.

Warden, Thomas W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, $600; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nineteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Three men help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; six between 60 and 70. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind. Seventy-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $19,366. Total annual cost, $4,247.61; net, $3,210.20. Cost of improvements and repairs, $109.78.

Dedham. Population, 11,043.

Inspected February 8, 1917.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $700; served here seven years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., six men, seven women. Four men and three women help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. District nurse on call. Ten acres of land; seven acres ploughed. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $13,100. Total annual cost, $4,504.19; net, $3,277.99.

Dennis. Population, 1,822.

Inspected August 22, 1917.

Warden, John W. Ellis; matron, Mrs. Ellis; salary, $300; served here ten months. Previous service seven months. Warden also acts as janitor of town hall, without extra compensation. Warden has three rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective. Forty acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $2,000. Total annual cost, $1,077.68; net, $967.48. Cost of improvements and repairs, $79.62.

Douglas. Population, 2,179.

Inspected August 28, 1917.

Warden, Albert E. Dixson; matron, Mrs. Dixson; salary, $600; served here six months. One assistant for four months, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One hundred seventy acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $2,300. Total annual cost, $2,559.01; net, $1,264.98. Cost of improvements and repairs, $251.07.

Duxbury. Population, 1,921.

Inspected December 15, 1916.

Warden, Elijah W. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, $300; served here three years. Previous service four years. Warden has three rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; warden's sitting-room also used by inmates. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Eight acres of land; small garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,500. Total annual cost, $2,214.83; net, $2,178.13. Cost of improvements and repairs, $246.35.

East Bridgewater. Population, 3,689.

Inspected August 13, 1917.

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, $750; served here two years and four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by gas and oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., eight men, two women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: three between 30 and 40; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Three men mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One woman supported by Norton; one man by West Bridgewater. Ninety acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,000. Total annual cost, $3,591.44; net, $2,395.29. Cost of improvements and repairs, $75.

Easthampton. Population, 9,845.

Inspected October 9, 1917.

Warden, Frederick L. Frost; matron, Mrs. Frost; salary, $780; served here five and one-half years; previous service here four years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-six; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man epileptic and a cripple. One boarder, a man. One hundred twenty acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $15,000. Total annual cost, $5,227.80; net, $1,638.88. Cost of improvements and repairs, $300.

Easton. Population, 5,064.

Inspected July 31, 1917.

Warden, Archie P. Hixman; matron, Mrs. Hixman; salary, $600; served here four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four women. Three women help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred forty-one acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,535. Total annual cost, $4,119.28; net, $2,195.20. Cost of improvements and repairs, $117.47.

Essex. Population, 1,677.

Inspected August 31, 1917.

Warden, Joseph H. Bennett; matron, Mrs. Bennett; salary, $500; served here one year and four months. Warden also has charge of water supply for cottages on town land, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. Two women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective. One hundred fifty-eight acres of land; nine acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $12,804.74. Total annual cost, $3,610.95; net, $327.36.

Fairhaven. Population, 6,277.

Inspected November 7, 1917.

Warden, John J. Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, $600; served here nine and one-half years. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men, three women, one boy, one girl. Two men and one girl help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Three men mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one woman blind. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. Thirteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $19,650. Total annual cost, $3,557.60; net, $2,773.10.

Fall River. Population, 124,791.

Inspected November 5, 1917.

Warden, Wilfred Ainsworth; salary, $1,000; served here three months; matron, Miss Maria Cote; salary, $780; served here four months. Warden also acts as general supervisor of the poor department, without extra compensation. Nine assistants, six men and three women, paid by city. Warden has a separate cottage. Two wards, with twenty-five beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two industrial rooms, one reception room, two smoking-rooms and an assembly room. A children's cottage, containing five rooms with six beds and one dormitory with eighteen cribs, a day room, a matron's room and a dining-room; also three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water, and six water-closets. Thirty-eight sleeping-rooms and twelve dormitories, with three hundred sixty-nine beds. Nine bath-rooms and twelve showers, with hot and cold water. Forty-two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, six hundred forty-five; largest number at one time, two hundred ninety-three; smallest number, two hundred forty-four. Number at time of visitation, two hundred thirty-eight, viz., one hundred twelve men, one hundred twenty women, three boys, three girls. Nineteen men and twenty women help with work. Ages: three under 2; two between 2 and 5; one between 15 and 21; ten between 30 and 40; twenty-four between 40 and 50; fifty between 50 and 60; seventy-three between 60 and 70; fifty-seven between 70 and 80; fifteen between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. Nine temporary inmates. Fifty-three deaths during past year. Two men and eight women mentally defective; eight women epileptic; twenty-three men and twenty women cripples; three men and six women blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Twenty-three able-bodied inmates, fifteen men and eight women, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, two men and two women. One man, one boy and one girl supported by State. Eleven nurses, three men and eight women. Twelve acres of land.

Valuation of almshouse property, $100,500. Total annual cost, $47,225.34; net, $44,562.74.

Falmouth. Population, 3,917.

Inspected August 29, 1917.

Warden, Frank L. Evans; matron, Mrs. Evans; salary, $425; served here four and one-half years. Warden has six rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two

sitting-rooms. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One boarder, a woman. Fourteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,000. Total annual cost, $2,178.76; net, $1,716.46. Cost of improvements and repairs, $500.

Fitchburg. Population, 39,656.

Inspected January 29, 1917.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, $750; served here thirteen years; matron, Mrs. Emma Farwell; salary, $300; served here one year. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor; additional compensation, $300. Six assistants, two men and four women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Women use corridors as sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-five; largest number at one time, forty-six; smallest number, thirty-four. Number at time of visitation, forty-two, viz., thirty-one men, eleven women. Eleven men and six women help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Five deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; five men and one woman cripples; one woman blind; six men and two women mentally defective and cripples. Five able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Eighty-nine acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $48,275.23. Total annual cost, $11,257.35; net, $10,569.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,622.21.

Foxborough. Population, 3,755.

Inspected July 23, 1917.

Warden, Harry E. Begor; matron, Mrs. Begor; served here eight years and two months. Warden has use of farm and equipment for board and care of inmates; town clothes inmates and pays doctors' bills. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women. One woman helps with work. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective. One hundred eighteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,000. Total annual cost, $1,039.44; net, $1,039.44.

Framingham. Population, 15,860.

Inspected May 25, 1917.

Warden, Arthur F. Hurder; matron, Mrs. Hurder; salary, $1,000; served here five years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a reading-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-six; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., fifteen men, five women. Four men help with work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Three men and two women supported by Hopkinton, one woman by Wellesley. Eighty acres of land; twenty-three acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $11,700. Total annual cost, $8,531.60; net, $3,668.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, $900.

Franklin. Population, 6,440.

Inspected June 21, 1917.

Warden, George F. Barry; matron, Mrs. Barry; salary, $600; served here four years. Two assistants, one man and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, four women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and two women cripples; one woman blind. One hundred five acres; eighteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $15,000. Total annual cost, $3,353.17; net, $1,614.58.

Gardner. Population, 16,376.

Inspected August 6, 1917.

Warden, Frank P. Pierce; matron, Mrs. Pierce; salary, $700; served here three months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-seven; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., ten men, three women. Seven men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Four hundred acres

of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $21,327.57. Total annual cost, $5.930.02; net, $4,210.07. Cost of improvements and repairs, $210.55.

Georgetown. Population, 2,058.

Inspected July 30, 1917.

Warden, Edward Woodburn; matron, Mrs. Woodburn; served here two years and three months. Warden leases farm and boards inmates. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms. One smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. All inmates help with work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman cripples. One hundred twenty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,813.36. Total annual cost, $879.25; net, $429.25. Cost of improvements and repairs, $161.36.

Gloucester. Population, 24,478.

Inspected July 2, 1917.

Matron, Mrs. William E. McDonald; salary, $780; served here twelve and one-half years. Matron also superintends delivery of wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Five assistants, one man and four women, paid by town. Matron has six rooms and bath-room. A brick building, with two wards and two rooms, with eleven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Thirty-eight sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred twenty-eight; largest number at one time, sixty-eight; smallest number, forty-nine. Number at time of visitation, fifty-four, viz., thirty-eight men, eleven women, four boys, one girl. Twelve men and five women help with work. Ages: two between 2 and 5; three between 5 and 15; three between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; thirteen between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100.

Five temporary inmates. Twenty-one deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; five men cripples; three men blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Four boarders, men. One soldier. One consumptive, a woman, separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Two nurses, women. Twenty-three acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $40,000. Total annual cost, $10,940.46; net, $10,590.96. Cost of improvements and repairs, $500.

Grafton. Population, 6,250.

Inspected July 16, 1917.

Warden, Richard T. Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, $800; served here five years and three months. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., eleven men, six women. Three men and two women help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men and two women cripples. One boarder, a man. One soldier. One hundred four acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $14,893.35. Total annual cost, $5,533.77; net, $2,430.91. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,072.91.

Greenfield. Population, 12,618.

Inspected June 14, 1917.

Warden, Alonzo S. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $650; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a reception room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold

water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., eleven men, two women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Three men and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples. Trained nurse on call. One hundred twenty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $15,000. Total annual cost, $4,560.06; net, $1,530.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, $2,500.

Greenwich. Population, 426.

Inspected October 29, 1917.

Warden, LeRoy L. Blackmer; matron, Mrs. Blackmer; salary, $400; served here six months. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one woman, between 21 and 30 years of age, permanent, helps with work. One hundred sixty acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,670. Total annual cost, $1,830.54; net, $294.95.

Groton. Population, 2,333.

Inspected July 10, 1917.

Warden, Harry Barteaux; matron, Mrs. Barteaux; salary, $650; served here two years and four months. One temporary assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. One death during past year.

One man mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two boarders, women. One hundred sixty-nine acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,000. Total annual cost, $3,826.99; net, $1,326.73.

Groveland. Population, 2,377.

Inspected September 3, 1917.

Warden, Thomas A. MacLaine; matron, Mrs. MacLaine; served here one year. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man a cripple. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,000. Total annual cost, $1,010.41; net, $1,010.41. Cost of improvements and repairs, $270.87.

Hanover. Population, 2,666.

Inspected May 24, 1917.

Warden, Fred W. Curtis; matron, Mrs. Curtis; salary, $420; served here four years. Warden also serves as keeper of lockup, without extra compensation. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. Two women help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Twenty and one-half acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $3,650. Total annual cost, $1,861.15; net, $1,774.49.

Hanson. Population, 1,796.

Inspected May 24, 1917.

Warden, Winter Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $350; served here one year and one month. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. Two women help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman epileptic and mentally defective. Fifty-eight acres of land; two acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,000. Total annual cost, $1,453.83; net, $1,194.46.

Hardwick. Population, 3,576.

(See Charlton.)

Harvard. Population, 1,104.

Inspected August 7, 1917.

Warden, George S. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $450; served here one month. One assistant for eight months, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. Ages: two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One woman mentally defective and blind. One hundred twenty-one acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $9,000. Total annual cost, $2,453.70; net, $690.24.

Harwich. Population, 2,179.

Inspected August 22, 1917.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, $300; served here twenty-one and one-half years. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms,

with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men, three women, one girl. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. Two men and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples. Two boarders, one man and a girl. Ten acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $1,190. Total annual cost, $1,761.76; net, $1,391.46.

Haverhill. Population, 49,450.

Inspected October 26, 1917.

Warden, Louis D. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, $1,500; served here thirty and one-half years. Warden has charge of city wood yard and delivers wood to city departments, also has charge of certain highways, without extra compensation. Seventeen assistants, twelve men and five women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two wards and two rooms, with twenty-five beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and an assembly room. Eighty-eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred thirty-nine beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Thirteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred twenty-five; largest number at one time, one hundred ten; smallest number, eighty-five. Number at time of visitation, ninety-nine, viz., seventy-one men, twenty-eight women. Twenty men and five women help with work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; nineteen between 50 and 60; thirty-seven between 60 and 70; twenty-one between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Twenty-three deaths during past year. Three women mentally defective; three men cripples; two men and one woman blind. Five able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, two men and one woman. Three men supported by Topsfield, one man by Rowley. Four nurses, two men and two women. One hundred twenty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $63,227. Total annual cost, $35,904.53; net, $15,982.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,770.42.

Hingham. Population, 5,264.

Inspected January 19, 1917.

Warden, Charles A. Rockwell; matron, Mrs. Rockwell; salary, $700; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., seven men, six women. Two men and two women help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind; one man and one woman mentally defective and epileptic. One boarder, a woman; also two women whose board is partially paid. Seventeen acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $21,200. Total annual cost, $3,727.72; net, $1,931.22. Cost of improvements and repairs, $64.03.

Holden. Population, 2,514.

(See Charlton.)

Holland. Population, 159.

(See Charlton.)

Holliston. Population, 2,788.

Inspected June 18, 1917.

Warden, Stephen Barton; matron, Mrs. Barton; salary, $625; served here six years. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one woman. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Four

deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective. Thirty-two acres of land; eight acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,600. Total annual cost, $3,064.61; net, $2,753.69. Cost of improvements and repairs, $97.53.

Holyoke. Population, 60,816.

Inspected November 14, 1917.

Warden, John J. O'Connor; salary, $1,200; matron, Mrs. O'Connor; salary, $600; served here eleven years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Fifteen assistants, seven men and eight women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Four rooms and six wards, with thirty-five beds, set apart for hospital use. Six sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms and an assembly room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with one hundred twenty-one beds. Ten bath-rooms and a shower, with hot and cold water. Twelve water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred seven; largest number at one time, one hundred twenty-three; smallest number, one hundred two. Number at time of visitation, one hundred ten, viz., sixty-nine men, forty-one women. Thirty-nine men and twenty-six women help with work. Ages: three between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; seventeen between 40 and 50; twenty-two between 50 and 60; twenty-eight between 60 and 70; twenty-nine between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Seven temporary inmates. Twenty-six deaths during past year. Three men and three women mentally defective; one man and one woman epileptic; four men cripples; five men and one woman blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Ten able-bodied inmates, six men and four women, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, two men and one woman. Five nurses, women. One hundred five acres of land; thirty-two acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, $67,150. Total annual cost, $27,223.54; net, $24,707.22. Cost of improvements and repairs, $2,898.75.

Hubbardston. Population, 1,084.

(See Charlton.)

Hudson. Population, 6,758.

Inspected January 31, 1917.

Warden, Charles D. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, $600; served here nine months. One assistant, a woman, and occasionally a man, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men, three women. Two men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One man supported by Stow. Eighty-four acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, $2,225. Total annual cost, $3,722.43; net, $2,850.59. Cost of improvements and repairs, $341.15.

Ipswich. Population, 6,272.

Inspected July 12, 1917.

Warden, J. Howard Gidney; matron, Mrs. Gidney; salary, $600; served here five and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One woman mentally defective and blind; two men cripples; one woman blind. Three hundred sixty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $30,000. Total annual cost, $3,823.47; net, $2,769.37. Cost of improvements and repairs, $131.77.

Lancaster. Population, 2,585.

Inspected March 1, 1917.

Warden, Humphrey Dyment; matron, Mrs. Dyment; salary, $600; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and an assembly room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Two men and one woman mentally defective. Thirty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $34,450. Total annual cost, $4,122.75; net, $2,168.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,250.

Lawrence. Population, 90,259.

Inspected November 23, 1917.

Warden, Thomas F. Joyce, M.D.; matron, Mrs. Joyce; salary, $1,100; served here three years. Twelve assistants, six men and six women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. Twelve rooms and four wards, with fifty-nine beds, also an operating room, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two reception rooms, two sewing-rooms, two smoking-rooms and an assembly room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with two hundred eighteen beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Sixteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred seventy-six; largest number at one time, two hundred twenty-two; smallest number, one hundred thirty-two. Number at time of visitation, one hundred sixty-three, viz., seventy-eight men, eighty-two women, two boys, one girl. Ten men and twelve women help with work. Ages: two under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; twelve between 30 and 40; twenty-one between 40 and 50; thirty-nine between 50 and 60; forty-nine between 60 and 70; thirty-four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Fourteen temporary inmates. Twenty-eight deaths during past year. Eight men and two women mentally defective; one

man an epileptic; twenty-one men and twelve women cripples; six men blind. Six able-bodied inmates, four men and two women, under sixty years of age. Six men unsettled or whose settlement is in question. Fourteen nurses, one man and thirteen women. Thirty-seven acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, $95,300. Total annual cost, $52,451.91; net, $46,283.76. Cost of improvements and repairs, $968.

Lee. Population, 4,481.

Inspected October 22, 1917.

Warden, Edward H. Kline; matron, Mrs. Kline; salary, $650; served here four and one-half years. Warden also has charge of the bridges and sluices, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, four women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. District nurse on call. Thirty-three acres of land; three acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $15,000. Total annual cost, $3,809.85; net, $3,698.58.

Leicester. Population, 3,322.

(See Charlton.)

Leominster. Population, 17,646.

Inspected September 25, 1917.

Warden, Leon C. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, $750; served here two and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of

inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men, three women, one boy. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Two men mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Ninety-three acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; thirty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $9,000. Total annual cost, $6,023.86; net, $3,204.42. Cost of improvements and repairs, $648.65.

Lexington. Population, 5,538.

Inspected February 21, 1917.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $600; served here thirty-three years. Warden is also superintendent of streets at an extra compensation of $500. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One woman whose board is partially paid. District nurse on call. Twenty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $8,500. Total annual cost, $2,959.56; net, $524.08.

Lowell. Population, 107,978.

Inspected November 20, 1917.

Warden, Martin Conley; matron, Mrs. Conley; salary, $1,500; served here five years. Previous service here. Warden is also superintendent of charities under city charity board. Assistant, John J. Mahoney; salary, $850. Seventeen assistants, twelve men and five women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and

bath-room. Four rooms and four wards, with sixty-two beds, in a separate building, and four wards, with thirty-eight beds, in main building, set apart for hospital use. Six sitting-rooms, three smoking-rooms, sewing-room, an assembly room and a library of books. One hundred thirty-one sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with four hundred sixty beds. Eight bath-rooms and a shower bath, with hot and cold water. Forty water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one thousand three hundred twenty-two; largest number at one time, four hundred thirty-seven; smallest number, three hundred fourteen. Number at time of visitation, three hundred ten, viz., one hundred forty-nine men, one hundred forty-nine women, five boys, seven girls. Eighty-nine men and forty women help with work. Ages: four under 2; two between 2 and 5; four between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; seven between 21 and 30; sixteen between 30 and 40; thirty-four between 40 and 50; sixty-three between 50 and 60; ninety-five between 60 and 70; seventy between 70 and 80; thirteen between 80 and 90. One hundred ninety-two temporary inmates. One hundred eleven deaths during past year. Thirteen men and thirty women mentally defective; two men and five women epileptic; twenty-two men and thirteen women cripples; six men and six women blind. Seven able-bodied inmates, four men and three women, under sixty years of age. One consumptive, a man, partially separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Eight nurses, three men and five women. Ninety-three acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $216,200. Total annual cost, $67,480.03; net, $65,023.68. Cost of improvements and repairs, $460.

Lunenburg. Population, 1,610.

Inspected November 22, 1917.

Warden, Elmer T. Butterfield; matron, Mrs. Butterfield; salary, $450; served here seven months. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two men and one woman mentally defective. Thirty-three acres of land; four

acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,539.07. Total annual cost, $2,496.57; net, $1,395.17. Cost of improvements and repairs, $120.

Lynn. Population, 95,803.

Inspected September 26, 1917.

Warden, Henry H. Richardson; salary, $1,000; matron, Mrs. Richardson, salary, $500; served here four years and nine months. Nine assistants, five men and four women, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Four rooms, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two sewing-rooms, two rest rooms, a smoking-room and an assembly room. Thirty sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred thirty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred forty-one; largest number at one time, ninety-seven; smallest number, eighty-five. Number at time of visitation, eighty-eight, viz., fifty men, thirty-six women, two boys. Twenty-one men and eighteen women help with work. Ages: two under 2; four between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; seventeen between 50 and 60; twenty-three between 60 and 70; twenty-seven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One temporary inmate. Sixteen deaths during past year. One man and three women mentally defective; four men and two women cripples; three men and two women blind. Nineteen able-bodied inmates, ten men and nine women, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, men. One man supported by State. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Forty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $114,000. Total annual cost, $17,781.76; net, $13,515.25. Cost of improvements and repairs, $886.50.

Malden. Population, 48,907.

Inspected April 5, 1917.

Warden, Anthony Humphries; matron, Mrs. Humphries; salary, $800; served here seven years and ten months. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One detached ward, with seven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with sixty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets; one

privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred two; largest number at one time, forty-nine; smallest number, thirty-nine. Number at time of visitation, forty, viz., twenty-three men, fifteen women, two boys. Five men and four women help with work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Four temporary inmates. Eleven deaths during past year. Two men, three women and two boys mentally defective; five men and one woman cripples; one man and one woman blind. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One woman whose board is partially paid. One man supported by Chelsea. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Twenty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $27,000. Total annual cost, $10,895.78; net, $9,976.78.

Manchester. Population, 2,945.

Inspected August 17, 1917.

Warden, Wilbur B. Page; matron, Mrs. Page; salary, $600; served here twelve and one-half years. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One woman supported by State. Seven acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $19,500. Total annual cost, $3,156.90; net, $2,447.36. Cost of improvements and repairs, $268.

Mansfield. Population, 5,772.

Inspected July 23, 1917.

Warden, Weldon H. Poland; matron, Mrs. Poland; salary, $800; served here two years and four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and

bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, four women. One woman helps with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; two women cripples. One woman supported by State. Ninety-one acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,160. Total annual cost, $3,356.17; net, $1,613.04. Cost of improvements and repairs, $78.96.

Marblehead. Population, 7,606.

Inspected January 16, 1917.

Warden, William H. Bassett; matron, Mrs. Bassett; salary, $700; served here five and one-half years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with five beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room and corridors used as sitting-rooms. One smoking-room and a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-eight beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-six; largest number at one time, thirty-six; smallest number, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, twenty-seven, viz., twenty men, seven women. Eight men and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; two women blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, men. District nurse on call. Six acres of land; five acres ploughed. Chief products: pork, vegetables and milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, $12,000. Total annual cost, $4,482.46; net, $4,012.02.

Marlborough. Population, 15,250.

Inspected November 9, 1917.

Warden, Robert Trask; matron, Mrs. Trask; salary, $600; served here one year and seven months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One ward, with seven beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Ten sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-three; largest number at one time, thirty-five; smallest number, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, twenty-nine, viz., twenty-four men, five women. Nine men and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Three men mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one woman blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Stow. Eighty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $14,859.27. Total annual cost, $6,835.45; net, $4,337.32. Cost of improvements and repairs, $299.90.

Marshfield. Population, 1,725.

Inspected July 19, 1917.

Matron, Mrs. Jennie Felker; salary, $150; served here one month. Matron has two rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; three women cripples. Thirty acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,500. Cost of improvements and repairs, $878.49.

Mattapoisett. Population, 1,352.

Inspected November 7, 1917.

Warden, John R. Magilton; matron, Mrs. Magilton; salary, $350; served here eight and one-half years. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman mentally defective. Ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,561.80. Total annual cost, $927.45; net, $349.78.

Maynard. Population, 6,770.

Inspected July 20, 1917.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, $500; served here fifteen years. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four men. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective. Thirteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,000. Total annual cost, $2,723.11; net, $1,340.

Medford. Population, 30,509.

Inspected December 29, 1916.

Warden, Edward Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, $700; served here five years. Warden also serves as clerk of overseers of the poor at a salary of $300. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-

rooms and a smoking-room. Women's dining-room used as assembly room. Twenty-seven sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-six beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-seven; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., twelve men, four women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. One man supported by Everett. One consumptive, a man, partially separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. District nurse on call. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $41,700. Total annual cost, $4,471.45; net, $4,028.66. Cost of improvements and repairs, $109.55.

Medway. Population, 2,846.

Inspected July 13, 1917.

Warden, D. Newton Blake; matron, Mrs. Blake; salary, $450; served here two years and three months. Previous service here, five years. Warden also delivers wood and coal to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Seven and one-half acres of land; two acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $9,650. Total annual cost, $2,847.74; net, $2,409.37.

Melrose. Population, 16,880.

Inspected May 2, 1917.

Warden, George E. Maynard; matron, Mrs. Maynard; salary, $500; served here a few days. Previous service here. One part-time assistant, a woman, paid by city. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One woman mentally defective. Twelve acres of land; five acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $1,813.30. Total annual cost, $2,987.67; net, $1,691.72. Cost of improvements and repairs, $179.40.

Methuen. Population, 14,007.

Inspected January 26, 1917.

Warden, Frederick M. Webster; matron, Mrs. Webster; salary, $600; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. Two men and two women help with work. Ages: four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One woman mentally defective; two men cripples. One hundred fifty acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,000. Total annual cost, $2,930.90; net, $1,721.08.

Middleborough. Population, 8,631.

Inspected July 9, 1917.

Warden, John H. Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, $950; served here seven and one-half years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Sewing-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men, three women. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one woman blind. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. One man supported by State. Ninety acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $30,860.90. Total annual cost, $5,077.06; net, $2,521.81. Cost of improvements and repairs, $215.

Milford. Population, 13,684.

Inspected July 27, 1917.

Warden, Samuel W. Ingraham; matron, Mrs. Ingraham; salary, $840; served here one year and three months. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with seven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and two smoking-rooms. Seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with seventy beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-eight; largest number at one time, forty-eight; smallest number, thirty-eight. Number at time of visitation, forty, viz., twenty-six men, fourteen women. Eight men help with work; women care for own rooms. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One temporary inmate. Four deaths during past year. Three men and one woman mentally defective; three men cripples; one man blind; one man an epileptic and a cripple. One man supported

by Mendon; two men and one woman by Millville; one man and five women by Blackstone. Two hundred acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $15,000. Total annual cost, $11,069; net, $8,159.90.

Millbury. Population, 5,295.

(See Charlton.)

Milton. Population, 8,600.

Inspected November 21, 1917.

Warden, Calvin Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, $700; served here fourteen years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men, three women, one girl. Two women help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One temporary inmate. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; two women cripples. One man and one woman supported by Needham. Thirty-nine acres of land; six acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $16,400. Total annual cost, $2,518.48; net, $1,465.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, $151.37.

Monson. Population, 5,004.

Inspected October 3, 1917.

Warden, Zachariah H. Wade; matron, Mrs. Wade; salary, $600; served here five and one-half years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at

one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. Two hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,000. Total annual cost, $4,369.19; net, $843.27. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,149.08.

Montague. Population, 7,925.

Inspected January 25, 1917.

Warden, Myron A. Wakefield; matron, Mrs. Wakefield; salary, $600; served here one year and nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., ten men, two women. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; six between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man a cripple; one man blind. Two hundred acres of land; eighty acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,000. Total annual cost, $4,033.55; net, $3,100.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, $242.

Nantucket. Population, 3,166.

Inspected August 30, 1917.

Warden, John Silva; salary, $400; matron, Mrs. Silva; salary, $300; served here eleven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and an assembly room. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time,

twenty; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., nine men, four women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 30 and 40: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60: three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Four men and one woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Three boarders, two men, one woman. Eight acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,700. Total annual cost, $4,043.57; net, $3,035.97. Cost of improvements and repairs, $125.53.

Natick. Population, 11,119.

Inspected September 13, 1917.

Warden, Bartholomew J. Carroll; matron, Mrs. Carroll; salary, $675; served here eleven years. Warden also superintends collection of town garbage and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, nineteen, viz., thirteen men, six women. Four men help with work. Ages: nine between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. Five men and one woman cripples; one woman epileptic and mentally defective. One boarder, a man. Eighty-five acres of land; twenty-nine acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $23,150. Total annual cost, $7,018.51; net, $4,515.71. Cost of improvements and repairs, $136.56.

New Bedford. Population, 109,568.

Inspected November 28, 1917.

Warden, Thomas F. Brown; salary, $1,000; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $450; served here ten and one-half years. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Separate building, with thirty-two beds, also isolated ward, with two beds, for specific diseases, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms for women, one

for men, one smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, seven dormitories and six wards, with two hundred beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Seventeen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred twenty-five; largest number at one time, two hundred twenty-six; smallest number, one hundred seventy-five. Number at time of visitation, one hundred ninety-five, viz., one hundred fourteen men, eighty women, one boy. Twelve men and six women help with work. Ages: one under 2; two between 21 and 30; twelve between 30 and 40; thirty-four between 40 and 50; forty-seven between 50 and 60; fifty-seven between 60 and 70; twenty-eight between 70 and 80; twelve between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Seventeen temporary inmates. Fifty deaths during past year. Ten men and eighteen women mentally defective; three men epileptic; fourteen men and ten women cripples; four men blind; four men and ten women mentally defective and cripples. Thirty able-bodied inmates, twenty-four men and six women, under sixty years of age. Six boarders, four men and two women. Five nurses, two men and three women. Seventy-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $209,175. Total annual cost, $42,174.99; net, $39,214.80.

Newburyport. Population, 15,311.

Inspected July 18, 1917.

Warden, Harry Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, $720; served here three years and four months. Warden also delivers fuel to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room also used as a sewing-room. One smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. Thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty; largest number at one time, thirty-nine; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty-one, viz., twenty-one men, ten women. Nine men and seven women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; seventeen between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. Two deaths during past year. Three men and

one woman mentally defective; one man an epileptic; three men and one woman cripples; three men and one woman blind; two men mentally defective and cripples; one woman epileptic and mentally defective. Thirty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty-one acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $40,000. Total annual cost, $6,071.15; net, $5,773.68.

Newton. Population, 43,113.

Inspected December 20, 1916.

Warden, John Ewart; matron, Mrs. Ewart; salary, $1,200; served here five years. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Warden has twelve rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Dining-room used as assembly room. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-six; largest number at one time, thirty-three; smallest number, twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., ten men, thirteen women. Nine men and two women help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. Six deaths during past year. One man and three women mentally defective; one man and one woman epileptic; two men and two women cripples. One boarder, a woman. One man supported by Wellesley. One nurse, a man. Twenty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $22,900. Total annual cost, $8,695.62; net, $7,894.13. Cost of improvements and repairs, $6,346.19.

North Adams. Population, 22,035.

Inspected October 30, 1917.

Warden, Edmund S. Temple; salary, $750; served here three years and eight months; matron, Miss Cora Starks; salary, $360; served here twelve and one-half years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and two smoking-rooms. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-five; largest number at one time,

thirty; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-two, viz., twelve men, ten women. Three men and three women help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Four deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. One man supported by Williamstown. Trained nurse on call. Three hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $16,775. Total annual cost, $7,436.67; net, $4,750.95. Cost of improvements and repairs, $600.

Northampton. Population, 21,654.

Inspected August 8, 1917.

Warden, Melvin G. Fuller; matron, Mrs. Fuller; salary, $650; served here one year and three months. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Three rooms, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-nine beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-five; largest number at one time, thirty-three; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., twelve men, eleven women. Eight men and four women help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Four deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man and two women cripples; one man and two women blind. Three boarders, men. One woman supported by Williamsburg, one man by Hadley, one man and one woman by Hatfield. District nurse on call. Seven and three-quarters acres of land; also two rented; two acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $23,726.62. Total annual cost, $5,711.30; net, $4,310.85. Cost of improvements and repairs, $562.97.

North Andover. Population, 5,956.

Inspected July 5, 1917.

Warden, George L. Barker; salary, $600; matron, Miss Lettie M. Barker; salary, $300; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and

bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men, three women, one girl. Two men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. One temporary inmate. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $11,000. Total annual cost, $3,603.02; net, $2,427.42. Cost of improvements and repairs, $500.

North Attleborough. Population, 9,398.

Inspected February 12, 1917.

Warden, John J. Bliek; matron, Mrs. Bliek; salary, $750; served here fifteen years. Warden has charge of cesspools, wood for schools and outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., eight men, eight women, one girl. Two men, three women and one girl help with work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. Four deaths during past year. Three men and four women mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; two men and two women cripples; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One girl supported by State. One nurse, a woman. Sixty-six acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $25,000. Total annual cost, $9,514.72; net, $4,115.62.

Northbridge. Population, 9,254.

Inspected June 28, 1917.

Warden, Fred S. McClellan; matron, Mrs. McClellan; salary, $500; served here one and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six men. Two men help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective; two men cripples. One hundred fifty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $8,887.87. Total annual cost, $4,135.95; net, $2,306.32.

North Brookfield. Population, 2,947.

Inspected May 28, 1917.

Warden, Harris A. Steele; matron, Mrs. Steele; salary, $600; served here three years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman; paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., nine men, three women. Two men and three women help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; two men cripples; one man blind. Eighty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,000. Total annual cost, $3,614.17; net, $1,484.32. Cost of improvements and repairs, $50.

North Reading. Population, 1,292.

Inspected December 14, 1916.

Warden, Walter S. Emerson; matron, Mrs. Emerson; salary, $400; served here nine years and nine months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor and schools, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room, also used as a smoking-room; a library of books. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, two men. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One hundred twenty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $11,200. Total annual cost, $3,867.71; net, $109.33.

Norwell. Population, 1,563.

Inspected April 26, 1917.

Warden, John F. Wilder; matron, Mrs. Wilder; salary, $300; served here four years. Warden also serves as keeper of lockup and has charge of street lighting, without extra compensation. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, two women, one girl. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. One woman mentally defective. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Sixteen acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,000. Total annual cost, $1,660.24; net, $1,395.28.

Oakham. Population, 527.

(See Charlton.)

Oxford. Population, 3,476.

Inspected February 7, 1917.

Warden, Frederick B. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; salary, $500; served here ten months. Previous service here one and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men, two women. Five men help with work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man deaf and dumb. One woman whose board is partially paid. Four men supported by Dudley. Two hundred forty-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $8,890. Total annual cost, $2,302.84; net, $1,895.09. Cost of improvements and repairs, $580.

Palmer. Population, 9,468.

Inspected January 24, 1917.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $725; served here nine years. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., eight men, two women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. One temporary inmate. Four deaths during past year. Three men mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One woman deaf and dumb. One boarder, a man. Two hundred twenty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: butter, vegetables and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property $16,450. Total annual cost, $4,823.39; net, $3,522.64.

Paxton. Population, 471.

(See Charlton.)

Peabody. Population, 18,625.

Inspected December 12, 1916.

Warden, John J. Shea; salary, $600; matron, Mrs. Shea; salary, $200; served here one year and nine months. Warden also delivers fuel to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with eight beds, set apart for hospital use. Corridors used as sitting-rooms. One smoking-room and an assembly room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms and a shower, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighty-nine; largest number at one time, forty-nine; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty-two, viz., twenty-two men, ten women. Five men and five women help with work. Ages: six between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One temporary inmate. Five deaths during past year. Five men and five women mentally defective; three men cripples; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man under sixty years of age. Three boarders, two men and one woman. One man and two women supported by State; four men by Danvers; one man by Middleton. Two hundred four acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $14,000. Total annual cost, $10,587.55; net, $5,754.34. Cost of improvements and repairs, $300.

Pembroke. Population, 1,337.

Inspected January 15, 1917.

Warden, Edwin T. Wright; matron, Mrs. Wright; salary, $400; served here seven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three

men, one woman. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,000. Total annual cost, $2,485.35; net, $1,528.21.

Pepperell. Population, 2,839.

Inspected April 3, 1917.

Warden, James T. Christian; matron, Mrs. Christian; salary, $600; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, four women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One nurse, a woman. Sixty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $9,436.70. Total annual cost, $3,699.69; net, $2,295.10. Cost of improvements and repairs, $203.

Phillipston. Population, 390.

(See Charlton.)

Pittsfield. Population, 39,607.

Inspected October 22, 1917.

Warden, Ernest H. Cook; salary, $800; matron, Mrs. Cook; salary, $300; served here two years and nine months. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Three sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Forty-five sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with eighty beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by elec-

tricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred forty-three; largest number at one time, seventy-six; smallest number, forty-five. Number at time of visitation, fifty-four, viz., forty-six men, eight women. Eighteen men and two women help with work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; eighteen between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Eight deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; sixteen men and two women cripples; two men blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Two boarders, men. Four men and one woman supported by State; two men by Great Barrington; two men by Lenox; one man by Tyringham. One hundred forty acres of land; also two hundred sixty acres hired; thirty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, butter, vegetables, pork and beef.

Valuation of almshouse property, $25,000. Total annual cost, $12,500; net, $10,337.81. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,000.

Plymouth. Population, 12,926.

Inspected July 11, 1917.

Warden, Russell L. Dickson; matron, Mrs. Dickson; salary, $624; served here ten years and three months. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Corridors used as sitting-rooms. A smoking-room and a barber shop. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eleven men, one woman. Nine men help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Two men mentally defective; two men cripples. Thirteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $12,000. Total annual cost, $5,096.83; net, $5,095.63. Cost of improvements and repairs, $453.68.

Princeton. Population, 800.

(See Charlton.)

Provincetown. Population, 4,295.

Inspected August 20, 1917.

Matron, Mrs. Emma S. Ellis; salary, $260; served here three years. Matron has four rooms. Two sitting-rooms. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., four men, seven women. One man and two women help with work; all care for own rooms. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One acre of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,500. Total annual cost, $1,311.22; net, $1,024.93. Cost of improvements and repairs, $7.40.

Quincy. Population, 40,674.

Inspected December 18, 1916.

Warden, William J. Vaughn; matron, Mrs. Vaughn; salary, $750; served here twelve years. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a nursery. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-two; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., fourteen men, three women. Nine men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. One temporary inmate. Two deaths during past year. Two men cripples; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Eleven acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $40,000. Total annual cost, $5,474.45; net, $5,349.45. Cost of improvements and repairs, $175.96.

Randolph. Population, 4,734.

Inspected September 5, 1917.

Warden, Michael M. Sullivan; matron, Mrs. Sullivan; salary, $500: served here eleven and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-eight beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-seven; largest number at one time, twenty-three; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., fourteen men, three women. Four men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; eight between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; three men cripples. Two boarders, men. Two soldiers. Eighteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $12,000. Total annual cost, $4,156.97; net, $2,953.85.

Reading. Population, 6,805.

Inspected March 6, 1917.

Warden, Loring A. Deming; matron, Mrs. Deming; salary, $500; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man blind and mentally defective; one woman blind. One man and one woman supported by Norfolk. Fourteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $11,933.15. Total annual cost, $3,520.19; net, $2,417.09.

Richmond. Population, 564.

Inspected October 22, 1917.

Matron, Cora B. Chapman; salary, $156; served here nineteen and one-half years. Matron has two rooms. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. The man helps with work. Ages: two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Sixty acres of land; garden ploughed.

Almshouse leased. Total annual cost, $547.63; net, $547.63.

Rockland. Population, 7,074.

Inspected March 15, 1917.

Warden, Charles W. Wyatt; matron, Mrs. Wyatt; salary, $700; served here four years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, nineteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., eighteen men, three women. Three men help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; ten between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. Seven deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; seven men and two women cripples. Three boarders, men. Two men supported by Abington, two women by Whitman. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Nine acres of land, also five acres leased; five acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $12,000. Total annual cost, $9,594.02; net, $2,837.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, $49.02.

Rockport. Population, 4,351.

Inspected March 12, 1917.

Warden, George F. Parsons; matron, Mrs. Parsons; salary, $400; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Dining-room

used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., nine men, two women, one boy. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Two temporary inmates. One man and two women mentally defective. One nurse, a woman. Four acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $9,300. Total annual cost, $2,555.14; net, $2,248.06.

Rowley. Population, 1,481.

Inspected August 1, 1917.

Warden, Herbert Pickard; matron, Mrs. Pickard; served here four months. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has three rooms. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one man, between 60 and 70 years of age; permanent; and is crippled and blind. One acre of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Almshouse leased. Total annual cost, $1,000.33; net, $1,000.33.

Rutland. Population, 1,895.

(See Charlton.)

Salem. Population, 37,200.

Inspected February 14, 1917.

Warden, William T. Jeffrey; matron, Mrs. Jeffrey; salary, $900; served here two years. Warden also has charge of city store and delivers wood and supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Eight assistants, five men and three women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms and one ward, with sixteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, corridors also used as sitting-rooms; a smoking-room and an assembly room; also a nursery with six cribs and two beds. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with one hundred ten beds. Six bath-rooms and two showers, with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam.

Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred eleven; largest number at one time, one hundred; smallest number, eighty-one. Number at time of visitation, eighty-one, viz., forty-nine men, thirty-one women, one girl. Thirteen men and ten women help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; eighteen between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; twelve between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Eight temporary inmates. Eighteen deaths during past year. Five men and five women mentally defective; eleven men and six women cripples; two men and two women blind. Four nurses, women. Forty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, $95,000. Total annual cost, $19,644.49; net, $17,149.07. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,919.93.

Saugus. Population, 10,226.

Inspected December 4, 1916.

Warden, Carl Koch; salary, $600; matron, Mrs. Koch; salary, $120; served here nine years. Five assistants, four men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by gas and oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men, three women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Two hundred forty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $29,220. Total annual cost, $9,198.81; excess of receipts over expenditures, $0.05. Cost of improvements and repairs, $453.80.

Seekonk. Population, 2,767.

Inspected October 15, 1917.

Warden, Charles E. Knox; matron, Mrs. Knox; salary, $700; served here nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms,

with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, five men. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. Two men supported by Rehoboth. Ninety acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $9,000. Total annual cost, $3,945.37; net, $2,143.89. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,276.24.

Sharon. Population, 2,468.

Inspected August 14, 1917.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; served here ten years; previous service here, twelve years. Warden has use of farm and boards inmates. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one man, between 40 and 50 years of age; permanent; helps with the work and is mentally defective. One death during past year. One hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,000. Total annual cost, $377.13; net, $376.10. Cost of improvements and repairs, $10.54.

Sherborn. Population, 1,696.

Inspected March 16, 1917.

Warden, Arthur L. Houghton; matron, Mrs. Houghton; salary, $400; served here eight years. Warden is also keeper of lockup, without extra compensation. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. One man and one woman supported by

Medfield. Four and one-half acres of land; one acre ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,000. Total annual cost, $1,134.06; net, $584.41. Cost of improvements and repairs, $24.50.

Shrewsbury. Population, 2,794.

Inspected March 23, 1917.

Warden, Walter W. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; served here nine years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman between 50 and 60 years of age; permanent; helps with work and is mentally defective. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,600. Total annual cost, $624.61; net, $474.61.

Somerset. Population, 3,377.

Inspected November 5, 1917.

Warden, William D. Fleck; matron, Mrs. Fleck; salary, $200; served here five and one-half years. Warden has charge of highways, for which he receives additional compensation. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Ninety-three acres of land; ten of which are retained for almshouse use and eighty-three leased; four and one-half acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $20,000. Total annual cost, $1,859.82; net, $1,604.32. Cost of improvements and repairs, $140.

SOMERVILLE. Population, 86,854.

Inspected October 18, 1917.

Warden, J. Foster Colquohoun; matron, Mrs. Colquohoun; salary, $1,650; served here eighteen and one-half years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Six rooms and two wards, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with sixty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-six; largest number at one time, sixty; smallest number, fifty-two. Number at time of visitation, seventy-six, viz., forty-two men, thirty-two women, two girls. Two men and six women help with work. Ages: two under 2; three between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; seventeen between 50 and 60; twenty-two between 60 and 70; nineteen between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Ten deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; two men cripples; two men blind. Nineteen boarders, fourteen men and five women. Two nurses, women. Eight and one-half acres of land; seven acres ploughed. Chief products: plants, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, $92,900. Total annual cost, $13,519.22; net, $8,027.48. Cost of improvements and repairs, $951.31.

SOUTHBRIDGE. Population, 14,217.

Inspected September 17, 1917.

Warden, Joseph N. Payant; matron, Mrs. Payant; salary, $600; served here four and one-half years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has eleven rooms. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Thirty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-eight; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., sixteen men, two women. Six men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. Three men and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; one man blind; one man

blind and a cripple; one man deaf and dumb. Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $17,537.57. Total annual cost, $4,853.40; net, $4,214.68.

South Hadley. Population, 5,179.

Inspected May 15, 1917.

Warden, Orester W. Pratt; matron, Mrs. Pratt; salary, $500; served here one year and three months. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. One woman helps with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Forty-five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $11,995. Total annual cost, $3,400.22; net, $1,955.95.

Spencer. Population, 5,994.

Inspected July 24, 1917.

Warden, Frank Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $600; served here one year and four months; previous service here six years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., eight men, three women. Five men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man mentally defective; one

man and one woman cripples. Two hundred forty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,200. Total annual cost, $5,965.37; net, $3,671.84. Cost of improvements and repairs, $498.81.

Springfield. Population, 102,971.

Inspected November 13, 1917.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, $1,200; served here twenty-nine years; matron, Mrs. Mabel French; salary, $480; served here five years. Fifteen assistants, nine men and six women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Eighteen rooms and four wards, with sixty-eight beds, in a separate building, for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms, an assembly room and a library of books. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with one hundred fifty-four beds. Fourteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nineteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred sixty; largest number at one time, one hundred fifty-seven; smallest number, one hundred seven. Number at time of visitation, one hundred nine, viz., sixty-nine men, thirty-nine women, one girl. Nineteen men and thirteen women help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; seventeen between 40 and 50; twenty-five between 50 and 60; thirty-four between 60 and 70; sixteen between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Six temporary inmates. Forty-six deaths during past year. Two men and three women mentally defective; nine men and two women cripples; three men and three women blind; one man and four women mentally defective and cripples. Five able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Nine boarders, five men and four women. Nine nurses, one man and eight women. Fifty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $196,000. Total annual cost, $38,135.66; net, $31,258.51.

Sterling. Population, 1,403.

(See Charlton.)

Stockbridge. Population, 1,901.

Inspected October 22, 1917.

Warden, Charles J. Belknap; matron, Mrs. Belknap; salary, $500; served here twelve years. Warden has three rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital

use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: three between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Two men and one woman cripples. Five acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,000. Total annual cost, $1,940.68; net, $1,822.34. Cost of improvements and repairs, $292.

Stoneham. Population, 7,489.

Inspected December 5, 1916.

Warden, James H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $720; served here nine years and nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-nine; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., seven men, six women. Four men and two women help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and four women cripples. One man whose board is partially paid. Twenty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $18,240.65. Total annual cost, $5,779.37; net, $3,264.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, $4,500.

Stoughton. Population, 6,902.

Inspected August 14, 1917.

Warden, Dennis Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, $600; served here eleven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-

rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time eleven; smallest number five. Number at time of visitation, five men. Two men help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. Two men cripples; one man blind. Eighty acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,250. Total annual cost, $5,353.58; net, $2,923.20. Cost of improvements and repairs, $157.39.

Sturbridge. Population, 1,618.

Inspected September 21, 1917.

Warden, Charles R. Stowers; matron, Mrs. Stowers; salary, $450; served here five months. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One woman a cripple. Two boarders, women. One hundred acres of land; three acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $2,083.87. Total annual cost, $1,486.70; net, $1,026.23. Cost of improvements and repairs, $155.42.

Sutton. Population, 2,829.

Inspected August 28, 1917.

Warden, Erastus C. Plummer; matron, Mrs. Plummer; salary, $650; served here six years; previous service here, nine years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold only in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two

between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. One boarder, a man. One soldier's widow. One hundred forty-eight acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $12,578.67. Total annual cost, $3,471.38; excess of receipts over expenditures, $63.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, $415.

Swansea. Population, 2,558.

Inspected October 15, 1917.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, $425; served here sixteen and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age; permanent; does no work. One hundred twenty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, $8,866.75. Total annual cost, $3,760.66; net, $209.68.

Taunton. Population, 36,161.

Inspected January 20, 1917.

Warden, Allen A. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, $900; served here five years and eight months. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Nine assistants, five men and four women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two rooms and two wards, with nineteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with ninety beds. Four bath-rooms and a shower, with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred thirty; largest number at one time, ninety-two; smallest number, sixty-two. Number at time of visitation, seventy-nine, viz., fifty-six men, twenty-three women. Fifteen men and four women help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; twenty-one between 50 and 60; thirty-three between 60 and 70; twenty between 70 and 80; one between

80 and 90. Seventeen inmates temporary. Twelve deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; one man and five women cripples; three men and one woman blind; one man mentally defective and blind; one man deaf and dumb. Six able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Lakeville, one woman by Norton, one man by Raynham. One nurse, a woman. One hundred seventy-five acres of land; forty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, $68,000. Total annual cost, $19,315.08; net, $12,469. Cost of improvements and repairs, $857.99.

Tewksbury. Population, 5,265.

Inspected November 20, 1917.

Warden, Cassius W. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $720; served here two years and one month. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. One woman mentally defective. Ninety-three acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $6,034.50. Total annual cost, $4,586.54; net, $131.46. Cost of improvements and repairs, $872.50.

Townsend. Population, 1,812.

Inspected July 10, 1917.

Warden, James F. Ensor; matron, Mrs. Ensor; salary, $400; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One woman mentally defective; one man

a cripple. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred ninety acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,345. Total annual cost, $2,782.20; net, $992.04. Cost of improvements and repairs, $81.57.

Upton. Population, 2,036.

Inspected July 16, 1917.

Warden, Lucius E. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $500; served here one year and three months. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Two hundred thirty-five acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,500. Total annual cost, $2,411.82; net, $1,385.24. Cost of improvements and repairs, $538.41.

Uxbridge. Population, 4,921.

Inspected June 28, 1917.

Warden, Louis E. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, $450; served here four years and four months. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, also a lavatory and water-closet, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Two men and two women help with work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One man a cripple; one man blind. Seventy acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,000. Total annual cost, $2,876.37; net, $2,752.22.

Wakefield. Population, 12,781.

Inspected December 28, 1916.

Warden, Jacob Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $600; served here eight months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men, four women. Three men and one woman help with work. Ages: three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $29,000. Total annual cost, $4,706.14; net, $3,524.28. Cost of improvements and repairs, $321.50.

Waltham. Population, 30,154.

Inspected October 19, 1917.

Matron, Mrs. Charles Colwell; salary, $500; served here four years. Matron superintends the distribution of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by city. Matron has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Forty-two sleeping-rooms, with forty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, thirty; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., ten men, six women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man and three women mentally defective; three men and two women cripples. Sixteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $36,000. Total annual cost, $5,104.02; net, $3,962.50. Cost of improvements and repairs, $1,121.

Ware. Population, 9,346.

Inspected May 17, 1917.

Warden, Elmer Peeso; matron, Mrs. Peeso; salary, $800; served here ten years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, four women. Two men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. One woman mentally defective; one man and two women cripples. Fifty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $19,130. Total annual cost, $3,674.14; net, $1,925.84. Cost of improvements and repairs, $117.41.

Wareham. Population, 5,176.

Inspected November 7, 1917.

Matron, Mrs. Annie Rogers; salary, $250; served here one year and three months. Matron has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One soldier. Six tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed and required to work. Four and one-half acres of land; garden ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,650. Total annual cost, $2,063.24; net, $1,578.63.

Warren. Population, 4,268.

Inspected February 16, 1917.

Warden, Henry S. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $550; served here two months. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Three men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Two men and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two hundred sixteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $11,724.31. Total annual cost, $3,095.68; net, $1,075.71.

Watertown. Population, 16,515.

Inspected December 8, 1916.

Warden, George H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $625; served here nine years and nine months. Warden also has charge of town wood yard and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, four women. One man helps with work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; five men and one woman cripples. One man supported by Belmont. District nurse on call. Three and one-half acres of land; two acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $24,000. Total annual cost, $4,399.79; net, $3,150.58. Cost of improvements and repairs, $250.

Webster. Population, 12,565.

Inspected August 16, 1917.

Warden, William W. Sheldon; matron, Mrs. Sheldon; salary, $600; served here two years and four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-two; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., fourteen men, three women. Four men and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. Three deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; five men cripples; one woman blind. Two boarders, men. One hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,740. Total annual cost, $6,878.15; net, $5,508.09.

Westborough. Population, 5,925.

Inspected June 26, 1917.

Warden, Richard H. Buzzell; matron, Mrs. Buzzell; salary, $600; served here four and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Two deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a man. Fourteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,659. Total annual cost, $2,812.21; net, $2,231.33.

West Boylston. Population, 1,318.

Inspected August 7, 1917.

Warden, Frank P. Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $600; served here one year and seven months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men, one woman. Four men help with work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. One hundred twenty-six acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,955. Total annual cost, $3,865.03; net, $1,268.53.

West Brookfield. Population, 1,288.

Inspected July 24, 1917.

Warden, Frank W. Jordan; matron, Mrs. Jordan; salary, $575; served here one year. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold only in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three men. One man helps with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. One man a cripple. One hundred fifty-six acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $8,000. Total annual cost, $2,686.11; net, $651.64. Cost of improvements and repairs, $325.

Westfield. Population, 18,411.

Inspected January 9, 1917.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, $700; served here thirteen years and six months. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. A separate building, with three rooms and three beds, a water-closet and a lavatory set apart for hospital use. Corridor used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Forty sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-six; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-six, viz., fifteen men, eleven women. Two men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; sixteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. One death during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. One nurse, a woman. One hundred fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $18,767.60. Total annual cost, $8,135.47; net, $7,525.78. Cost of improvements and repairs, $150.

Westford. Population, 2,843.

Inspected May 23, 1917.

Warden, Charles S. Ripley; matron, Mrs. Ripley; salary, $575; served here two months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. One man and two women help with work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective. Five tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed and required to work. One hundred fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $10,300. Total annual cost, $4,076.91; net, $540.26. Cost of improvements and repairs, $911.91.

Westminster. Population, 1,594.

(See Charlton.)

West Newbury. Population, 1,529.

Inspected November 6, 1917.

Warden, Charles M. Morrill; matron, Mrs. Morrill; served here two and one-half years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 80 and 90 years of age; permanent; and does a little work. Sixty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,500.

Westport. Population, 3,262.

Inspected September 10, 1917.

Warden, Aaron Besse; matron, Mrs. Besse. Served here four years and eight months. Warden has use of farm and boards inmates. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one woman. Two men help with work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. No temporary inmates. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One boarder, a woman. Forty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, $5,356.75. Total annual cost, $389.05; net, $389.05.

Weymouth. Population, 13,969.

Inspected May 14, 1917.

Warden, James Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, $1,800; served here five years. Warden also has charge of town wood yard and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra

compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and an assembly room. Thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with forty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-four; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, twenty-five. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., sixteen men, nine women. Eight men and three women help with work. Ages: five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. No temporary inmates. Six deaths during past year. One man and three women mentally defective; two men cripples. Three boarders, one man and two women. Two soldiers' widows. District nurse on call. Eighty-six acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $12,000. Total annual cost, $10,070.13; net, $5,350.59.

Wilmington. Population, 2,330.

Inspected January 3, 1917.

Warden, Melvin W. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $500; served here two years and nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 40 and 50 years of age; permanent; helps with work; and is mentally defective. One death during past year. Eighty-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $4,000. Total annual cost, $4,998.63; net, $1,322.44.

Winchendon. Population, 5,908.

Inspected October 11, 1917.

Warden, Edgar A. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $800; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a reception room. Sixteen sleeping-

rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-one; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., eight men, one woman, two boys. Five men, one woman and one boy help with work. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Two temporary inmates. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one boy mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. One nurse, a man. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, $18,228.02. Total annual cost, $4,833.05; net, $2,611.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, $476.85.

Woburn. Population, 16,410.

Inspected November 12, 1917.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, $700; served here thirteen years. Warden also delivers supplies to outdoor poor and manages city store, without extra compensation. Five assistants, a man and four women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Nineteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-seven; largest number at one time, thirty; smallest number, nineteen. Number at time of visitation, nineteen, viz., fifteen men, four women. Four men and two women help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. No temporary inmates. Eight deaths during past year. Four men and one woman mentally defective; five men cripples; one man and one woman blind. One man supported by Winchester. Twenty-five and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $21,900. Total annual cost, $6,357.22; net, $4,780.12. Cost of improvements and repairs, $973.63.

Worcester. Population, 162,679.

Inspected August 27, 1917.

Warden, Thomas Horne; salary, $1,600; matron, Mrs. Horne; salary, $550; served here five and one-half years. Warden also is superintendent of city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Forty-four assistants, twenty-seven men and seventeen women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Twenty-nine rooms and one ward, with fifty-nine beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms and six dormitories, with one hundred eighty-five beds. Thirteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred seventy-four; largest number at one time, one hundred ninety-two; smallest number, one hundred fifty-five. Number at time of visitation, one hundred fifty-three, viz., ninety-three men, fifty-three women, five boys, two girls. Thirty men and nineteen women help with work. Ages: five under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; eleven between 40 and 50; seventeen between 50 and 60; fifty-three between 60 and 70; fifty-one between 70 and 80; twelve between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifteen temporary inmates. Eighteen deaths during past year. Five men and six women mentally defective; two men and two women epileptics; thirteen men and ten women cripples; four men and two women blind. One boarder, a man. Thirteen nurses, five men and eight women. Three hundred seventy-six acres of land, also two hundred twenty acres hired; one hundred twenty-five ploughed; one hundred fifty tilled. Chief products: pork, vegetables and milk.

Valuation of almshouse property, $272,170.80. Total annual cost, $76,544.76; net, $40,595.84. Cost of improvements and repairs, $17,050.80, of which $13,850.80 was spent for farming implements and live stock.

Wrentham. Population, 2,414.

Inspected June 21, 1917.

Warden, Henry Scannell; matron, Mrs. Scannell; salary, $500; served here one year. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold

water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men, two women. One man and one woman help with work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. One temporary inmate. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective. One woman supported by Plainville. Four tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Eighty-six acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, $7,125. Total annual cost, $3,704.40; net, $441.06.

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

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Numbers Relieved.

The following information covers public relief, whether rendered in institutions or outside, and aid rendered by all public agencies, whether State or local.

The tables given below are arranged to show numbers relieved and their analysis by age, sex and nativity. The tabulations are concluded by figures for cost of all relief.

Table I. shows the number supported or relieved by the several cities and towns during the year beginning April 1, 1916, and ending March 31, 1917. All persons are included, regardless of settlement. The total number receiving aid in any form, exclusive of vagrants and wayfarers, was 92,427. Of this number, 14,337 were aided in institutions, and 78,090 — the remainder — outside, either in private families or in their own homes. Of the persons aided in institutions, 10,588 were relieved in the various city and town almshouses, leaving 3,749 who were cared for in other institutions. Of the outside aid, 2,000 cases were aided in private families other than their own, while 76,090 were reported as having been aided in their own homes. This last figure thus comprises practically all city and town aid usually known as local public outdoor relief, including that under chapter 763, Acts of 1913.

There is a decrease of 3 per cent from the preceding year in the number aided in institutions and of 18.6 per cent in the number aided outside.

Table II. supplies the same data for persons aided or relieved by the State as is shown in Table I. for local relief. In addition to aid rendered directly by the State, this table includes also all those cases included in Table I., in which the relief has been rendered by cities and towns in the first instance and reim-

bursed by the State as required by law. This table shows 26,456 persons aided by the State. Of this number, the aid in 19,926 cases was first rendered by the several cities and towns. The remaining 6,530 cases were aided by the State: 4,406 of them at the State Infirmary; 1,345 in the almshouse wards at the State Farm; 100 at the Massachusetts Hospital School; and 679 at the State sanatoria for tubercular patients.

Table III. affords a rapid glance at the movement of population in the dependent group during the year under analysis. Thus it appears that 55,141 cases represented approximately the total number of persons receiving aid April 1, 1916. About 83.7 per cent of these were receiving relief locally. During the year 43,816 new cases were admitted to relief, 39.9 per cent of which were aided either directly or through reimbursement by the State. The persons who passed out of care during that same period numbered 50,783, viz., city and town cases, 34,140; State cases, 16,643. Those in this total released by death numbered 2,882; and 2,279 were persons transferred. At the close of the year, therefore, the cities and towns had 38,361 persons in receipt of relief, and the State had 9,813, making a total of 48,174.

Table IV. begins classification of the whole number of persons aided, and shows the analysis by color, nativity and sex. Of the 98,957 persons so aided, 48,464 were males and 50,493 were females. The colored races furnished only 1.6 per cent, or 1,616, of the whole number. The native-born whites — 66,033 — still number more than double the foreign born of the white races, the 30,412 of this latter group representing a proportionate decrease of 19.7 per cent from last year. The males of the total native born outnumber the females by 1.4 per cent, while of the total foreign born, the females outnumber the males by 16.9 per cent.

Table V. gives a further interesting analysis of the native-born persons aided during the year classified by parent nativity. The parents of 20,730 were both native; 31,576 were children of foreign-born parents; 13,103 were of parents one of whom

was foreign born or unknown; while the nativity of parents in 1,992 cases remained unascertained. It appears from this table, therefore, that of the 98,957 persons receiving aid in Massachusetts in the year ending March 31, 1917, there were at least 62,225 who were either foreign born or were of the first generation in our citizenship.

By Table VI. it appears that of the 98,957 cases aided, 9,126 were under five; 39,491 were under fifteen; 47,999, or 48.5 per cent, including the above, were under twenty; 36,751, or 37.1 per cent, were between twenty and sixty; and 13,039, or 13.1 per cent, were over that age. The ages of 1,168 were unknown.

Among the poor persons relieved are always a considerable number of mental defectives who for one reason or another have not been committed and are therefore not cared for in the special institutions, such as the asylums for the insane, maintained for that purpose. In regard to this class it is to be noted further that, since no court has passed upon their mental condition, their classification here is made only because, in the opinion of the respective authorities making the returns, there is no doubt of their defect. Table VII. affords a rough classification into three groups, according to the nature of the defect, and a division by sex. The total number thus cared for was 559, namely, 308 males and 251 females. Four hundred fifty-one of these cases were relieved by the cities and towns; the remaining 108 of the number, having no settlement, were aided at the expense of the State. Two hundred sixty-nine of the whole number were classed as "insane," mostly the senile and mildly insane to be found in the almshouses. This total includes 160 males and 109 females. Two hundred eighteen were called "idiotic," namely, 107 males and 111 females. The "epileptics" totaled 72, of whom 41 were males and 31 were females.

Table VIII. calls attention more pointedly to the sex and the nature of discharge from relief of those persons who passed out of aid during the year. Of the 50,783 cases so dismissed, 26,926 were males and 23,857 were females. Thirty-nine and

five-tenths per cent, or 20,058, were released to the care of relatives or friends. In this group the females preponderated slightly. About 4.5 per cent, or 2,279, of the whole number were transferred to other institutions, while 5.7 per cent, namely, 2,882, died. The remainder, or 25,564, representing 50.3 per cent of the aggregate, were discharged without relatives or friends or other authorities agreeing to look after them. The great majority in this last group were persons assisted through illness, after which they became self-supporting again.

As appears from Table IX. the foreign born who were receiving public relief during the year numbered 30,649, or 30.9 per cent of the entire number of persons aided. This percentage is less than the proportion of foreign born in the population generally (31.4 per cent) by .5 per cent. Canada furnished 4,544 of this number; England and Wales, 2,329; Germany, 426; Ireland, 9,341; Italy, 2,608; Russia and Poland, 2,879; Scandinavia, 475; and Scotland, 594; all other countries, 7,453.

Table X. shows the percentage of the various classes aided to the whole number relieved. Thus of the 98,957 persons relieved, 73.27 per cent were settled cases, receiving their assistance out of local taxes; 26.73 per cent were unsettled, and, though relieved by the respective cities and towns in the first instance in a majority of cases, were ultimately aided out of the State tax. As to the place in which relief was given, 21.09 per cent of the total were aided in institutions, namely, 10.70 per cent in almshouses; 6.60 per cent in State institutions, and a small residue of 3.79 per cent in other institutions, mostly under private management. Outdoor relief, designated as aid "outside," was given in 78.91 per cent of all the cases. Most of these, namely, 76.89 per cent, were relieved in their own homes. Aid was given in private families other than the recipient's own — mostly boarded cases — in 2.02 per cent.

Percentages of age show that 49.59 per cent were minors, 36.05 per cent were between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, and 13.18 per cent were sixty or over. The ages of 1.18 per cent were unknown.

Sexes were almost even, females rating 51.03 per cent.

The number of colored persons was very small, totaling only 1.63 per cent.

By reason of thoroughgoing classification in the care of defectives, the percentage of those mentally deficient persons still cared for as poor-relief cases is exceedingly small, and tends always to decrease. The mental condition of all the cases aided shows, on analysis, that 99.44 per cent were sane, .27 per cent were insane, .22 per cent were idiotic and .07 per cent were epileptic. The proportion of sane persons in last year's returns was 99.50 per cent.

It is further of interest to view at a glance the numerical relationship to the whole population of the persons relieved at public expense as appears in Table XI., which exhibits the number of each class in every thousand of the population of the State on a basis of the census of 1915. Thus it is shown that in each thousand of the population there were 26.79 indigent persons relieved at public expense. Thirteen and twelve hundredths of these were males and 13.67 were females. The native born numbered 18.25 in the thousand; foreign born, 8.30; native born of foreign parentage, 8.54; and those of unknown nativity, .24. The proportion of vagrants reported was 3.07 in the thousand.

Cost of Poor Relief.

The funds laid out by the several cities and towns for all poor relief within their respective fiscal years are shown in Table XII. The aggregate is classified as "ordinary" or maintenance, and "extraordinary" or special. Together with the ordinary outlays are shown the receipts on account of maintenance, and the difference, set out under "net ordinary expenditures." The ordinary outlay is classified as expenses in institutions and outside. This subdivision follows the classifications in Table I. regarding the nature and the place of aid. The grand totals in Table XII. show that an aggregate of $4,842,622.31 was laid out by the several cities and towns. Of this sum, $4,735,569.04 was ordinary outlay, or maintenance; the remainder, or $107,053.27, was expended for sundry improvements, all of it at the city and town almshouses. Of the money laid out for maintenance, $1,370,798.84 was expended

for almshouse care and $407,374.79 for relief in other institutions. Care in private families took $258,270.23, and relief in the recipients' own homes, *i.e.*, outdoor poor relief, totaled $2,386,579.85. The cost of administration, including salary and office expenses of the overseers, but exclusive of institution administration, came to $312,545.33. The total receipts on account of ordinary expenditures were $1,276,440.47, classified as receipts on account of institutions, $357,189.37, and all other, $919,251.10. This latter portion of the receipts is made up mostly of reimbursements by cities and towns ultimately liable, and from the State treasury in unsettled cases. Subtracting receipts leaves $3,459,128.57 as the net ordinary outlay.

In Table XIII. the analysis shown for cities and towns by Table XII. is carried out for cases aided out of State funds. Of the $1,236,419.27 expended for this purpose, $1,204,810.86 was on account of ordinary expenditures, laid out as follows: at the State Infirmary, $302,431.63; at the State Farm, $73,-183.59; at the four State sanatoria, $115,392.42; at the Hospital School, $12,683.01; and all other expenditures, outside of institutions, $701,120.21. Extraordinary expenditures totaled $31,608.41, — all expended for special improvements at the several institutions just enumerated. Inasmuch as it is impossible to trace institution expenditures to the separate individuals receiving the aid, the figures set out under the State tables of cost are arrived at by taking from total expenditures that proportion which the number relieved bears to the total inmate population of the institution.

In Table XIV. State and local outlays are added, showing that, of the $4,802,601.11 expended for public poor relief, $4,663,939.43 was for ordinary outlays, of which $1,828,080.09 went for institutional relief and $2,835,859.34 was for relief outside. The total of extraordinary expenditures was $138,-661.68.

NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE I. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1917, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	In Institutions			Outside		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Abington	144	3	–	3	141	8	133
Acton	31	4	4	–	27	1	26
Acushnet	65	4	–	4	61	2	59
Adams	129	15	14	1	114	3	111
Agawam	33	2	1	1	31	2	29
Alford	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Amesbury	186	19	18	1	167	1	166
Amherst	42	5	–	5	37	14	23
Andover	135	22	17	5	113	1	112
Arlington	132	2	–	2	130	8	122
Ashburnham	15	7	2	5	8	4	4
Ashby	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Ashfield	6	3	–	3	3	2	1
Ashland	15	7	2	5	8	4	4
Athol	168	23	17	6	145	17	128
Attleboro	281	46	30	16	235	9	226
Auburn	38	1	–	1	37	–	37
Avon	12	–	–	–	12	6	6
Ayer	42	5	4	1	37	–	37
Barnstable	161	22	17	5	139	11	128
Barre	18	10	7	3	8	4	4
Becket	8	–	–	–	8	1	7
Bedford	13	3	3	–	10	4	6
Belchertown	22	5	2	3	17	8	9
Bellingham	23	5	5	–	18	4	14
Belmont	37	2	–	2	35	6	29
Berkley	20	–	–	–	20	4	16
Berlin	31	1	–	1	30	4	26
Bernardston	9	1	1	–	8	4	4
Beverly	1,307	97	60	37	1,210	21	1,189
Billerica	54	12	7	5	42	2	40
Blackstone	84	18	15	3	66	–	66
Blandford	8	–	–	–	8	4	4
Bolton	4	–	–	–	4	1	3
Boston	16,431	2,639	2,523	116	13,792	200	13,592
Bourne	38	–	–	–	38	2	36
Boxborough	2	–	–	–	2	–	2
Boxford	2	–	–	–	2	2	–
Boylston	18	6	4	2	12	2	10
Braintree	178	13	8	5	165	8	157
Brewster	13	–	–	–	13	7	6
Bridgewater	63	9	9	–	54	1	53
Brimfield	13	–	–	–	13	2	11
Brockton	2,137	119	109	10	2,018	18	2,000
Brookfield	42	21	11	10	21	3	18
Brookline	315	46	31	15	269	7	262
Buckland	10	2	1	1	8	–	8
Burlington	10	1	1	–	9	3	6
Cambridge	3,129	421	320	101	2,708	57	2,651
Canton	131	31	24	7	100	13	87
Carlisle	16	6	6	–	10	–	10
Carver	21	3	–	3	18	2	16
Charlemont	12	–	–	–	12	3	9
Charlton	5	2	2	–	3	1	2
Chatham	15	1	–	1	14	10	4
Chelmsford	75	21	9	12	54	2	52
Chelsea	2,383	285	–	285	2,098	26	2,072
Cheshire	11	1	1	–	10	3	7
Chester	18	–	–	–	18	1	17
Chesterfield	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicopee	1,165	166	116	50	999	–	999
Chilmark	1	–	–	–	1	1	–

STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE I. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1917, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns* — Continued.

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	In Institutions			Outside		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Clarksburg	8	3	–	3	5	2	3
Clinton	401	26	19	7	375	–	375
Cohasset	124	16	15	1	108	1	107
Colrain	19	3	–	3	16	10	6
Concord	49	10	8	2	39	1	38
Conway	5	–	–	–	5	2	3
Cummington	14	–	–	–	14	4	10
Dalton	62	3	–	3	59	7	52
Dana	8	3	3	–	5	–	5
Danvers	203	10	2	8	193	32	161
Dartmouth	163	25	9	16	138	15	123
Dedham	134	22	16	6	112	4	108
Deerfield	18	6	5	1	12	1	11
Dennis	81	7	6	1	74	6	68
Dighton	38	1	–	1	37	5	32
Douglas	52	15	8	7	37	–	37
Dover	8	–	–	–	8	4	4
Dracut	46	8	2	6	38	2	36
Dudley	156	2	1	1	154	20	134
Dunstable	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
Duxbury	61	8	8	–	53	–	53
East Bridgewater	59	12	12	–	47	2	45
East Longmeadow	24	5	–	5	19	1	18
Eastham	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Easthampton	150	11	9	2	139	3	136
Easton	100	7	7	–	93	1	92
Edgartown	26	1	–	1	25	5	20
Egremont	7	–	–	–	7	1	6
Enfield	20	–	–	–	20	4	16
Erving	40	5	–	5	35	4	31
Essex	19	8	8	–	11	–	11
Everett	1,080	41	–	41	1,039	44	995
Fairhaven	201	27	27	–	174	–	174
Fall River	5,879	863	605	258	5,016	132	4,884
Falmouth	122	5	5	–	117	–	117
Fitchburg	1,315	218	65	153	1,097	2	1,095
Florida	7	1	–	1	6	1	5
Foxborough	69	10	7	3	59	2	57
Framingham	383	117	38	79	266	21	245
Franklin	115	18	17	1	97	9	88
Freetown	28	–	–	–	28	1	27
Gardner	614	47	37	10	567	17	550
Gay Head	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Georgetown	28	6	4	2	22	–	22
Gill	4	–	–	–	4	–	4
Gloucester	1,296	119	94	25	1,177	9	1,168
Goshen	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Gosnold	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grafton	105	16	16	–	89	5	84
Granby	7	3	–	3	4	1	3
Granville	4	–	–	–	4	–	4
Great Barrington	138	9	1	8	129	16	113
Greenfield	172	45	17	28	127	3	124
Greenwich	4	2	2	–	2	2	–
Groton	5	4	4	–	1	–	1
Groveland	42	7	5	2	35	1	34
Hadley	24	2	1	1	22	2	20
Halifax	3	–	–	–	3	–	3
Hamilton	28	1	–	1	27	3	24
Hampden	16	4	–	4	12	–	12

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	In Institutions			Outside		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Hancock	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hanover	47	5	5	–	42	15	27
Hanson	16	5	4	1	11	1	10
Hardwick	60	7	1	6	53	7	46
Harvard	4	3	2	1	1	–	1
Harwich	63	9	8	1	54	1	53
Hatfield	8	2	2	–	6	3	3
Haverhill	2,181	756	276	480	1,425	6	1,419
Hawley	5	1	–	1	4	1	3
Heath	2	1	–	1	1	1	–
Hingham	112	18	16	2	94	9	85
Hinsdale	24	–	–	–	24	3	21
Holbrook	40	2	1	1	38	9	29
Holden	25	9	3	6	16	1	15
Holland	4	1	1	–	3	1	2
Holliston	63	23	17	6	40	–	40
Holyoke	2,766	519	335	184	2,247	6	2,241
Hopedale	21	3	–	3	18	2	16
Hopkinton	24	11	10	1	13	–	13
Hubbardston	20	4	1	3	16	1	15
Hudson	121	21	19	2	100	–	100
Hull	48	1	–	1	47	8	39
Huntington	42	1	–	1	41	1	40
Ipswich	112	12	9	3	100	–	100
Kingston	36	–	–	–	36	3	33
Lakeville	10	–	–	–	10	3	7
Lancaster	46	11	5	6	35	5	30
Lanesborough	23	–	–	–	23	1	22
Lawrence	2,164	519	476	43	1,645	11	1,634
Lee	39	10	10	–	29	3	26
Leicester	38	14	–	14	24	–	24
Lenox	42	1	–	1	41	7	34
Leominster	502	62	25	37	440	21	419
Leverett	14	1	–	1	13	4	9
Lexington	107	10	6	4	97	10	87
Leyden	16	–	–	–	16	1	15
Lincoln	6	–	–	–	6	–	6
Littleton	19	2	1	1	17	4	13
Longmeadow	8	2	1	1	6	1	5
Lowell	3,639	1,509	1,361	148	2,130	2	2,128
Ludlow	98	–	–	–	98	8	90
Lunenburg	25	10	9	1	15	–	15
Lynn	2,949	132	109	23	2,817	29	2,788
Lynnfield	21	1	–	1	20	–	20
Malden	1,007	133	64	69	874	1	873
Manchester	52	8	8	–	44	3	41
Mansfield	116	5	4	1	111	9	102
Marblehead	146	26	26	–	120	1	119
Marion	18	–	–	–	18	6	12
Marlborough	380	116	80	36	264	5	259
Marshfield	78	1	–	1	77	5	72
Mashpee	12	–	–	–	12	–	12
Mattapoisett	24	3	3	–	21	–	21
Maynard	43	4	4	–	39	–	39
Medfield	14	1	–	1	13	3	10
Medford	338	67	19	48	271	31	240
Medway	51	10	9	1	41	2	39
Melrose	239	19	15	4	220	1	219
Mendon	11	3	1	2	8	6	2
Merrimac	33	2	–	2	31	10	21

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		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Methuen	132	12	10	2	120	5	115
Middleborough	168	29	24	5	139	6	133
Middlefield	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Middleton	8	1	–	1	7	–	7
Milford	369	83	78	5	286	3	283
Millbury	82	10	4	6	72	5	67
Millis	16	1	–	1	15	–	15
Millville	7	1	–	1	6	2	4
Milton	111	10	8	2	101	7	94
Monroe	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Monson	17	8	8	–	9	–	9
Montague	88	11	11	–	77	4	73
Monterey	2	–	–	–	2	2	–
Montgomery	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Mount Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nahant	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Nantucket	69	15	15	–	54	7	47
Natick	355	54	43	11	301	12	289
Needham	91	5	–	5	86	9	77
New Ashford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Bedford	4,545	577	548	29	3,968	14	3,954
New Braintree	4	–	–	–	4	1	3
New Marlborough	7	–	–	–	7	4	3
New Salem	12	–	–	–	12	4	8
Newbury	22	–	–	–	22	4	18
Newburyport	373	49	43	6	324	6	318
Newton	777	82	43	39	695	15	680
Norfolk	13	3	2	1	10	3	7
North Adams	477	76	33	43	401	3	398
North Andover	67	20	11	9	47	–	47
North Attleborough	233	32	30	2	201	8	193
North Brookfield	46	18	18	–	28	1	27
North Reading	17	3	2	1	14	3	11
Northampton	671	106	69	37	565	1	564
Northborough	15	–	–	–	15	5	10
Northbridge	136	34	10	24	102	–	102
Northfield	7	1	–	1	6	4	2
Norton	51	1	–	1	50	2	48
Norwell	33	11	8	3	22	–	22
Norwood	162	14	2	12	148	19	129
Oak Bluffs	3	–	–	–	3	2	1
Oakham	4	1	1	–	3	–	3
Orange	135	–	–	–	135	6	129
Orleans	6	2	1	1	4	–	4
Otis	3	–	–	–	3	3	–
Oxford	53	17	13	4	36	3	33
Palmer	154	22	20	2	132	11	121
Paxton	3	2	1	1	1	–	1
Peabody	339	56	53	3	283	35	248
Pelham	4	2	–	2	2	–	2
Pembroke	27	8	7	1	19	3	16
Pepperell	70	15	13	2	55	8	47
Peru	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Petersham	21	–	–	–	21	5	16
Phillipston	3	–	–	–	3	2	1
Pittsfield	1,039	230	144	86	809	20	789
Plainfield	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Plainville	12	–	–	–	12	1	11
Plymouth	319	17	17	–	302	5	297
Plympton	4	–	–	–	4	1	3

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	In Institutions			Outside		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Prescott	3	1	–	1	2	–	2
Princeton	8	2	2	–	6	2	4
Provincetown	200	11	9	2	189	2	187
Quincy	841	167	39	128	674	30	644
Randolph	78	22	22	–	56	–	56
Raynham	22	3	1	2	19	4	15
Reading	97	9	8	1	88	–	88
Rehoboth	24	1	–	1	23	4	19
Revere	462	32	11	21	430	16	414
Richmond	2	2	2	–	–	–	–
Rochester	7	2	–	2	5	5	–
Rockland	186	42	42	–	144	4	140
Rockport	151	17	13	4	134	7	127
Rowe	1	–	–	–	1	1	–
Rowley	50	1	1	–	49	3	46
Royalston	34	3	3	–	31	4	27
Russell	11	–	–	–	11	1	10
Rutland	11	1	1	–	10	–	10
Salem	2,169	290	198	92	1,879	21	1,858
Salisbury	22	2	–	2	20	1	19
Sandisfield	4	1	–	1	3	1	2
Sandwich	47	–	–	–	47	1	46
Saugus	207	20	10	10	187	7	180
Savoy	3	–	–	–	3	2	1
Scituate	84	3	–	3	81	4	77
Seekonk	33	6	6	–	27	–	27
Sharon	21	1	1	–	20	1	19
Sheffield	10	–	–	–	10	7	3
Shelburne	2	–	–	–	2	2	–
Sherborn	26	5	3	2	21	–	21
Shirley	45	3	–	3	42	5	37
Shrewsbury	46	6	1	5	40	–	40
Shutesbury	18	1	–	1	17	4	13
Somerset	62	11	10	1	51	7	44
Somerville	1,781	146	50	96	1,635	28	1,607
South Hadley	104	24	8	16	80	–	80
Southampton	4	1	–	1	3	1	2
Southborough	36	5	–	5	31	2	29
Southbridge	260	38	38	–	222	4	218
Southwick	12	1	–	1	11	2	9
Spencer	79	21	20	1	58	–	58
Springfield	2,423	633	470	163	1,790	27	1,763
Sterling	6	2	2	–	4	2	2
Stockbridge	29	3	3	–	26	–	26
Stoneham	167	26	20	6	141	1	140
Stoughton	131	14	11	3	117	1	116
Stow	2	–	–	–	2	2	–
Sturbridge	35	5	5	–	30	–	30
Sudbury	5	1	1	–	4	4	–
Sunderland	8	1	–	1	7	–	7
Sutton	83	10	6	4	73	2	71
Swampscott	70	5	–	5	65	2	63
Swansea	17	2	1	1	15	2	13
Taunton	954	205	200	5	749	21	728
Templeton	73	2	–	2	71	5	66
Tewksbury	24	5	4	1	19	1	18
Tisbury	7	–	–	–	7	3	4
Tolland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Topsfield	6	3	2	1	3	1	2
Townsend	18	7	6	1	11	1	10

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	In Institutions			Outside		
		Total	In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Truro	2	–	–	–	2	1	1
Tyngsborough	2	–	–	–	2	–	2
Tyringham	13	–	–	–	13	–	13
Upton	46	6	6	–	40	3	37
Uxbridge	42	19	12	7	23	1	22
Wakefield	155	16	15	1	139	1	138
Wales	6	–	–	–	6	1	5
Walpole	108	9	–	9	99	6	93
Waltham	579	72	33	39	507	10	497
Ware	318	16	11	5	302	1	301
Wareham	183	21	17	4	162	6	156
Warren	102	17	11	6	85	1	84
Warwick	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Washington	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Watertown	385	44	14	30	341	9	332
Wayland	15	2	–	2	13	–	13
Webster	507	41	27	14	466	18	448
Wellesley	49	–	–	–	49	4	45
Wellfleet	31	1	–	1	30	5	25
Wendell	3	–	–	–	3	1	2
Wenham	5	–	–	–	5	1	4
West Boylston	19	12	7	5	7	2	5
West Bridgewater	6	1	1	–	5	–	5
West Brookfield	25	3	3	–	22	–	22
West Newbury	32	–	–	–	32	13	19
West Springfield	239	24	1	23	215	21	194
West Stockbridge	5	–	–	–	5	5	–
West Tisbury	4	–	–	–	4	2	2
Westborough	106	10	9	1	96	3	93
Westfield	512	46	32	14	466	1	465
Westford	19	9	9	–	10	1	9
Westhampton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Westminster	46	–	–	–	46	–	46
Weston	9	–	–	–	9	–	9
Westport	45	9	7	2	36	–	36
Westwood	15	–	–	–	15	–	15
Weymouth	311	58	57	1	253	8	245
Whately	3	–	–	–	3	1	2
Whitman	92	–	–	–	92	15	77
Wilbraham	63	4	–	4	59	1	58
Williamsburg	38	4	4	–	34	–	34
Williamstown	37	2	–	2	35	11	24
Wilmington	19	2	2	–	17	–	17
Winchendon	254	36	29	7	218	3	215
Winchester	255	–	–	–	255	–	255
Windsor	4	–	–	–	4	–	4
Winthrop	93	–	–	–	93	7	86
Woburn	375	46	46	–	329	–	329
Worcester	2,972	316	276	40	2,656	86	2,570
Worthington	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
Wrentham	35	10	9	1	25	3	22
Yarmouth	47	–	–	–	47	7	40
Totals	92,427	14,337	10,588	3,749	78,090	2,000	76,090

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TABLE II. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved by the State in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, during the Year ending March 31, 1917.*

Aggregate	In Institutions							Outside		
	Total	State Infirmary	Almshouse Ward, State Farm	Massachusetts Hospital School	The State Sanatoria for Tuberculosis	Town or City Almshouses	Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
26,456	8,612	4,406	1,345	100	679	698	1,384	17,844	208	17,636

TABLE III. — *Movement during the Year ending March 31, 1917, of the Poor Supported or Relieved.*

SOURCE OF SUPPORT OR RELIEF	Number Supported or Relieved April 1, 1916	Number admitted to Support or Relief during the Year	Number who died, were discharged from Support, or were transferred to Other Institutions during the Year				Number remaining April 1, 1917
			Total	Died	Discharged	Transferred	
Cities and towns .	46,148	26,353	34,140	1,843	30,985	1,312	38,361
State . . .	8,993	17,463	16,643	1,039	14,637	967	9,813
Totals . .	55,141	43,816	50,783	2,882	45,622	2,279	48,174

TABLE IV. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1917, classified by Color, Nativity and Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregate	Males	Females	WHITE											COLORED									
				Total	NATIVE			FOREIGN			UNKNOWN				Total	NATIVE			FOREIGN			UNKNOWN		
					Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females			Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns.	72,501	33,224	39,277	71,408	53,050	26,315	26,735	18,063	6,400	11,663	295	123	172		1,093	978	362	616	107	21	86	8	3	5
State . .	26,456	15,240	11,216	25,933	12,983	6,941	6,042	12,349	7,619	4,730	601	395	206		523	390	201	189	130	83	47	3	1	2
Totals	98,957	48,464	50,493	97,341	66,033	33,256	32,777	30,412	14,019	16,393	896	518	378		1,616	1,368	563	805	237	104	133	11	4	7

TABLE V. — *Number of Native-born Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1917, classified by Parent Nativity.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Total Native Born	Native	Foreign	Mixed	Unknown
Cities and towns	54,028	17,165	24,372	10,926	1,565
State	13,373	3,565	7,204	2,177	427
Totals	67,401	20,730	31,576	13,103	1,992

TABLE VI. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1917, classified by Present Age.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregates	Under 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 to 94	95 to 99	100 and over	Unknown
Cities and towns.	72,501	6,170	11,742	11,992	6,982	2,556	2,195	3,226	4,128	4,179	3,285	2,583	2,554	2,471	2,506	2,065	1,522	895	388	118	28	3	913
State . .	26,456	2,956	3,642	2,989	1,526	1,405	1,654	1,854	1,920	1,685	1,276	1,170	1,081	1,011	921	593	299	149	50	14	4	2	255
Totals	98,957	9,126	15,384	14,981	8,508	3,961	3,849	5,080	6,048	5,864	4,561	3,753	3,635	3,482	3,427	2,658	1,821	1,044	438	132	32	5	1,168

TABLE VII. — *Number of Mentally Impaired Persons Supported or Relieved as Paupers during the Year ending March 31, 1917, classified by Mental Defect and by Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregates	Males	Females	INSANE			IDIOTIC			EPILEPTIC		
				Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns	451	246	205	196	113	83	193	99	94	62	34	28
State	108	62	46	73	47	26	25	8	17	10	7	3
Totals	559	308	251	269	160	109	218	107	111	72	41	31

TABLE VIII. — *Number of Poor Persons discharged from Support or Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1917, classified by Character of Discharge and Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregates	Males	Females	To Care of Relatives or Friends			To Other Institutions			To Care of Self			Died		
				Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns .	34,140	16,877	17,263	14,246	7,053	7,193	1,312	678	634	16,739	8,136	8,603	1,843	1,010	833
State . . .	16,643	10,049	6,594	5,812	2,878	2,934	967	712	255	8,825	5,663	3,162	1,039	796	243
Totals . .	50,783	26,926	23,857	20,058	9,931	10,127	2,279	1,390	889	25,564	13,799	11,765	2,882	1,806	1,076

TABLE IX. — *Number of Foreign-born Persons who received Public Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1917, classified by Countries of Birth.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Total	Number born in —								
		Canada	England and Wales	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Russia and Poland	Scandinavia	Scotland	Other Countries
Cities and towns . .	18,170	3,056	1,556	298	6,407	1,095	1,134	296	374	3,954
State	12,479	1,488	773	128	2,934	1,513	1,745	179	220	3,499
Totals	30,649	4,544	2,329	426	9,341	2,608	2,879	475	594	7,453

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TABLE X.—*Percentage of the Various Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1917, to the Whole Number so Relieved.*

Total Number of Persons Relieved	Source of Relief		Place of Relief					Age				Sex		Color		Mental Condition			
			In Institutions				Outside												
	Local	State	Total	In Almshouses	Other Institutions	In State Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In Own Homes	20 and under	21 to 59	60 and over	Unknown	Males	Females	White	Colored	Sane	Insane	Idiotic	Epileptic
98,957	73.27	26.73	21.09	10.70	3.79	6.60	78.91	2.02	76.89	49.59	36.05	13.18	1.18	48.97	51.03	98.37	1.63	99.44	.27	.22	.07

TABLE XI.—*Numerical Relation to the Whole Population of the Several Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1917.*

Population 1915	Number per 1,000 of Population								
	Of All Persons Relieved	Of Males	Of Females	Of Native Born	Of Foreign Born	Of Native Born of Foreign Parentage	Of Unknown Birth	Of Vagrants	
3,693,310	26.79	13.12	13.67	18.25	8.30	8.54	.24	3.07	

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	Ordinary Expenditures						Receipts		Net Ordinary Expenditures	Extraordinary Expenditures	
		Total	In Institutions		Outside		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Abington	$8,287 02	$8,287 02	$723 49	$216 85	$1,773 35	$4,705 33	$868 00	–	$1,565 94	$6,721 08	–	–
Acton	4,908 92	4,908 92	2,754 00	–	424 00	1,613 61	117 31	$1,719 34	537 61	2,651 97	–	–
Acushnet	1,740 11	1,740 11	–	283 75	420 00	967 61	68 75	–	100 75	1,639 36	–	–
Adams	15,878 32	15,878 32	6,207 59	876 75	–	7,993 98	800 00	2,196 90	894 01	12,787 41	–	–
Agawam	3,478 37	3,478 37	700 00	260 07	150 00	2,198 30	170 00	–	694 49	2,783 88	–	–
Alford	137 40	137 40	–	–	137 40	–	–	–	–	137 40	–	–
Amesbury	10,551 82	10,551 82	4,691 89	280 86	526 00	5,046 95	6 12	191 44	10 96	10,349 42	–	–
Amherst	2,969 70	2,969 70	–	791 87	713 89	1,193 94	270 00	–	38 71	2,930 99	–	–
Andover	11,764 86	11,358 41	5,191 92	348 01	–	4,885 15	933 33	1,005 50	968 53	9,384 38	$406 45	–
Arlington	11,083 73	11,083 73	–	1,053 93	1,342 00	8,114 55	573 25	–	1,915 97	9,167 76	–	–
Ashburnham	4,953 91	4,953 91	3,229 14	498 95	159 40	944 42	122 00	2,806 88	170 36	1,976 67	–	–
Ashby	76 75	76 75	–	–	76 75	–	–	–	–	76 75	–	–
Ashfield	454 53	454 53	–	287 34	49 44	67 75	50 00	–	114 34	340 19	–	–
Ashland	3,044 43	3,044 43	–	1,665 69	–	1,213 52	165 22	–	242 04	2,802 39	–	–
Athol	12,545 10	12,545 10	3,664 61	1,938 35	989 10	4,425 58	1,527 46	981 73	2,073 20	9,490 17	–	–
Attleboro	19,805 83	19,046 66	4,744 80	1,594 34	385 00	10,286 55	2,035 97	725 79	3,171 89	15,148 98	759 17	–
Auburn	1,302 83	1,302 83	–[1]	401 59	112 00	674 69	114 55	–	75	1,302 08	–	–
Avon	1,752 00	1,752 00	–	10 86	968 19	772 95	–	–	405 15	1,346 85	–	–
Ayer	5,797 09	5,790 34	3,853 30	470 46	–	1,391 58	75 00	2,251 79	58 77	3,479 78	6 75	–
Barnstable	9,690 18	9,690 18	3,697 91	188 90	80 91	5,522 46	200 00	343 69	459 32	8,887 17	–	–
Barre	5,541 07	4,933 30	3,631 12	561 57	549 86	73 00	117 75	2,383 14	297 69	2,252 47	607 77	–
Becket	1,370 18	1,370 18	–	–	–	1,219 68	150 50	–	–	1,370 18	–	–
Bedford	4,041 78	4,041 78	3,200 72	–	–	731 06	110 00	2,379 66	–	1,662 12	–	–
Belchertown	4,409 41	4,409 41	2,320 82	192 52	321 80	1,574 27	–	2,117 56	108 29	2,183 56	–	–
Bellingham	4,731 74	4,731 74	3,710 46	17 00	3 68	908 61	91 99	2,492 85	48 68	2,190 21	–	–
Belmont	3,478 35	3,478 35	260 00	756 11	195 99	2,141 25	125 00	–	277 30	3,201 05	–	–
Berkley	1,219 27	1,219 27	–	–	624 00	545 27	50 00	–	600 00	619 27	–	–
Berlin	1,713 22	1,713 22	–	38 50	318 00	1,303 39	53 33	–	444 83	1,268 39	–	–

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Bernardston	1,068 30	1,068 30	–	183 00	417 30	412 00	56 00	–	120 49	947 81	–	–
Beverly	34,996 35	34,996 35	8,588 52	1,659 98	1,331 14	21,226 53	2,190 18	835 45	14,270 33	19,890 57	–	–
Billerica	7,406 51	7,406 51	4,628 24	298 00	334 91	2,089 61	55 75	3,217 18	1,315 00	2,874 33	–	–
Blackstone	6,329 50	6,329 50	2,878 55	575 37	–	2,789 20	86 38	272 31	604 74	5,452 45	–	–
Blandford	1,433 25	1,433 25	–	184 99	1,041 93	192 83	13 50	–	3 11	1,430 14	–	–
Bolton	427 42	427 42	–	–	260 00	131 42	36 00	–	–	427 42	–	–
Boston	1,095,051 24	1,047,817 01	203,865 80	75,169 00	81,327 91	609,396 93	78,057 37	7,246 09	262,368 21	778,202 71	47,234 23	–
Bourne	4,294 61	4,294 61	–	454 53	898 08	2,492 00	450 00	–	410 10	3,884 51	–	–
Boxborough	565 13	565 13	–	202 50	122 01	202 00	38 62	–	–	565 13	–	–
Boxford	263 93	263 93	6 00	27 00	177 00	13 93	40 00	–	–	263 93	–	–
Boylston	3,337 27	3,337 27	2,393 92	152 43	206 58	505 48	78 86	2,228 31	177 89	931 07	–	–
Braintree	12,919 01	12,919 01	5,255 07	762 43	336 00	5,722 10	843 41	1,190 27	1,990 85	9,737 89	–	–
Brewster	2,760 25	2,760 25	–	–	1,700 64	769 21	290 40	–	67 62	2,692 63	–	–
Bridgewater	5,811 66	5,811 66	3,128 68	678 01	–	1,704 97	300 00	745 38	574 82	4,491 46	–	–
Brimfield	690 48	690 48	–	154 08	–	437 00	99 40	–	73 34	617 14	–	–
Brockton	74,083 30	71,868 90	18,347 39	6,479 01	1,927 38	40,497 77	4,617 35	7,491 60	15,378 24	48,999 06	2,214 40	–
Brookfield	6,048 39	6,048 39	3,543 03	918 53	507 10	899 09	180 64	1,389 01	335 10	4,324 28	–	–
Brookline	29,771 25	29,771 25	7,540 62	5,788 91	551 15	15,025 82	864 75	355 37	4,642 45	24,773 43	–	–
Buckland	2,774 58	2,774 58	1,670 65	184 93	–	874 00	45 00	1,064 08	862 15	848 35	–	–
Burlington	1,518 51	1,518 51	284 95	24 00	550 21	614 00	45 35	–	160 00	1,358 51	–	–
Cambridge	141,058 91	141,058 91	37,665 57	9,141 19	3,711 53	80,104 46	10,436 16	1,684 75	27,240 49	112,133 67	–	–
Canton	10,399 54	9,422 02	4,232 11	398 34	631 71	3,409 86	750 00	2,146 65	1,058 27	6,217 10	977 52	–
Carlisle	3,322 57	3,322 57	3,157 67	–	–	71 48	93 42	2,433 89	–	888 68	–	–
Carver	1,279 77	1 279 77	–	15 50	752 34	439 38	72 55	–	2 00	1,277 77	–	–
Charlemont	662 54	662 54	–	–	578 79	20 00	63 75	–	–	662 54	–	–
Charlton	10,940 60	10,940 60	8,572 16[1]	544 47	182 00	1,533 47	108 50	8,572 16[1]	–	2,988 47	–	–
Chatham	1,848 20	1,848 20	–	146 40	953 02	598 78	150 00	–	59 60	1,788 60	–	–
Chelmsford	6,603 41	6,603 41	3,977 64	450 64	–	2,065 13	110 00	1,812 18	1,086 08	3,705 15	–	–
Chelsea	80,872 95	80,872 95	841 79	15,146 40	9,000 02	50,840 76	5,043 98	–	25,962 43	54,910 52	–	–
Cheshire	1,255 18	1,255 18	–	45 00	729 12	451 06	30 00	–	189 78	1,065 40	–	–
Chester	1,034 98	1,034 98	17 68	154 37	276 45	475 23	111 25	–	487 83	547 15	–	–
Chesterfield	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chicopee	38,655 95	37,420 95	12,639 84	3,158 22	2,776 89	16,289 43	2,556 57	397 48	5,648 45	31,375 02	1,235 00	–
Chilmark	27 00	27 00	–	–	10 00	–	17 00	–	–	27 00	–	–
Clarksburg	609 75	609 75	194 14	127 00	261 00	27 61	–	–	13 75	596 00	–	–
Clinton	18,230 92	18,230 92	4,661 91	4,958 48	639 00	7,371 53	600 00	8 00	3,818 86	14,404 06	–	–
Cohasset	8,808 92	8,808 92	2,944 80	–	159 97	4,970 93	733 22	177 26	426 11	8,205 55	–	–
Colrain	2,063 59	2,063 59	–	26 39	983 55	1,053 65	–	–	13 00	2,050 59	–	–
Concord	9,267 12	9,267 12	4,605 33	339 45	102 28	4,004 21	215 85	2,964 78	3,051 44	3,250 90	–	–
Conway	570 70	570 70	–	–	545 10	25 60	–	–	266 25	304 45	–	–
Cummington . . .	1,101 53	1,101 53	–	–	1,038 53	50 00	13 00	–	385 33	716 20	–	–
Dalton	3,990 83	3,990 83	–	369 48	878 12	2,726 46	16 77	–	679 45	3,311 38	–	–
Dana	1,021 84	1,021 84	732 30	74 00	–	145 54	70 00	–	72 41	949 43	–	–

[1] Charlton Poor Farm Association (see Charlton).

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TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	Ordinary Expenditures						Receipts		Net Ordinary Expenditures	Extraordinary Expenditures	
		Total	In Institutions		Outside		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Danvers	$12,748 61	$12,748 61	–	–	$2,806 89	$9,325 59	$616 13	–	$3,890 79	$8,857 82	–	–
Dartmouth	8,971 06	8,971 06	$4,247 61	$960 01	–	3,763 44	–	$1,037 41	1,167 55	6,766 10	–	–
Dedham	14,378 01	14,378 01	4,504 19	1,821 05	120 00	7,000 77	932 00	1,226 20	1,949 05	11,202 76	–	–
Deerfield	2,727 91	2,727 91	2,329 76	60 21	15 00	322 39	55	1,439 84	381 14	906 93	–	–
Dennis	3,349 86	3,305 57	1,077 68	69 79	–	2,008 10	150 00	110 20	347 44	2,847 93	$44 29	–
Dighton	3,187 12	3,187 12	143 75	69 20	1,001 67	1,732 50	240 00	–	93 03	3,094 09	–	–
Douglas	4,989 82	4,989 82	2,559 01	173 15	1,048 79	1,028 87	180 00	1,294 03	1,081 58	2,614 21	–	–
Dover	409 35	409 35	–	–	208 58	146 70	54 07	–	10 00	399 35	–	–
Dracut	4,833 28	4,833 28	–	1,597 61	314 84	2,770 83	150 00	–	1,411 63	3,421 65	–	–
Dudley	7,883 51	7,883 51	1,379 76	596 70	687 80	4,464 28	754 97	–	840 42	7,043 09	–	–
Dunstable	143 50	143 50	–	143 50	–	–	–	–	–	143 50	–	–
Duxbury	5,268 73	5,268 73	2,214 83	7 14	528 00	1,756 56	762 20	36 70	126 71	5,105 32	–	–
East Bridgewater	7,018 38	7,018 38	3,591 44	168 66	782 26	2,169 27	306 75	1,196 15	1,326 38	4,495 85	–	–
East Longmeadow	1,079 38	1,079 38	–	269 00	222 47	555 61	32 30	–	278 56	800 82	–	–
Eastham	460 32	460 32	–	–	330 32	130 00	–	–	–	460 32	–	–
Easthampton	12,039 64	11,357 64	5,247 80	1,378 37	–	4,331 55	399 92	3,588 92	2,344 28	5,424 44	682 00	–
Easton	17,587 97	16,966 62	4,119 28	18 50	–	11,940 84	888 00	1,924 08	390 47	14,652 07	621 35	–
Edgartown	3,103 97	3,103 97	21 30	8 70	1,149 31	1,924 66	–	–	146 90	2,957 07	–	–
Egremont	59 00	59 00	–	–	–	51 00	8 00	–	14 91	44 09	–	–
Enfield	1,495 88	1,495 88	–	–	1,163 28	332 60	–	–	–	1,495 88	–	–
Erving	2,444 45	2,444 45	10 29	356 81	307 00	1,719 94	50 41	–	755 92	1,688 53	–	–
Essex	4,614 11	4,614 11	3,610 95	164 00	155 65	471 56	211 95	3,283 59	75 67	1,254 85	–	–
Everett	48,973 28	48,973 28	902 32	4,008 87	3,372 97	36,939 09	3,750 03	–	28,253 69	20,719 59	–	–
Fairhaven	7,127 23	7,127 23	3,557 60	414 06	–	2,262 93	892 64	784 50	1,308 72	5,034 01	–	–
Fall River	136,770 12	136,770 12	47,291 34	2,686 14	22 23	70,019 05	16,751 36	2,662 60	22,384 00	111,723 52	–	–
Falmouth	8,447 55	8,447 55	2,178 76	–	–	6,102 22	166 57	462 30	736 27	7,248 98	–	–
Fitchburg	46,997 73	46,997 73	11,257 35	9,766 90	212 00	22,672 04	3,089 44	688 33	8,427 50	37,881 90	–	–
Florida	701 68	701 68	–	109 50	–	556 63	35 55	–	–	701 68	–	–

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Foxborough	5,215 98	5,215 98	1,039 44	623 21	225 34	3,086 43	241 56	-	960 47	4,255 51	-	-
Framingham	20,368 87	19,225 37	8,531 60	3,187 01	-	6,456 76	1,050 00	4,863 34	3,113 77	11,248 26	1,143 50	-
Franklin	8,454 67	8,454 67	3,353 17	320 46	1,423 51	2,989 99	367 54	1,738 59	1,216 82	5,499 26	-	-
Freetown	2,133 86	2,133 86	-	568 95	312 00	1,106 91	146 00	-	472 64	1,661 22	-	-
Gardner	18,285 45	18,285 45	5,930 02	362 50	1,475 06	9,123 01	1,394 86	1,719 95	3,191 45	13,374 05	-	-
Gay Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgetown	2,222 81	2,222 81	879 25	470 36	7 50	744 92	120 78	450 00	727 68	1,045 13	-	-
Gill	121 85	121 85	-	-	-	121 85	-	-	-	121 85	-	-
Gloucester	45,362 98	45,362 98	10,940 46	2,926 25	443 56	28,383 84	2,668 87	349 50	3,673 12	41,340 36	-	-
Goshen	312 00	312 00	-	-	312 00	-	-	-	50 00	262 00	-	-
Gosnold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grafton	11,255 84	11,255 84	5,533 77	1,169 14	589 19	3,424 23	539 51	3,102 86	586 75	7,566 23	-	-
Granby	306 29	306 29	17 62	83 92	151 75	-	53 00	-	-	306 29	-	-
Granville	711 83	711 83	-	405 53	27 64	278 66	-	-	150 00	561 83	-	-
Great Barrington	7,265 69	7,265 69	485 43	716 19	1,418 25	4,261 46	384 36	-	2,019 99	5,245 70	-	-
Greenfield	11,117 62	11,117 62	4,560 06	1,337 25	523 00	3,568 00	1,129 31	3,029 16	2,091 46	5,997 00	-	-
Greenwich	2,287 05	2,287 05	1,830 54	-	411 51	-	45 00	1,535 59	65 00	686 46	-	-
Groton	3,953 06	3,953 06	3,826 99	93	-	59 11	66 03	2,500 26	-	1,452 80	-	-
Groveland	2,582 60	2,582 60	1,010 41	59 00	170 00	1,215 72	127 47	-	254 59	2,328 01	-	-
Hadley	1,193 36	1,193 36	182 00	191 43	-	819 93	-	-	255 92	937 44	-	-
Halifax	244 53	244 53	-	30 80	12 00	186 73	15 00	-	52 23	192 30	-	-
Hamilton	4,352 80	4,352 80	818 84	82 21	170 53	2,931 90	349 32	-	805 23	3,547 57	-	-
Hampden	555 17	555 17	-	305 72	123 50	120 00	5 95	-	68 72	486 45	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanover	6,334 85	6,334 85	1,861 15	66 82	1,428 40	2,428 48	550 00	86 66	1,337 25	4,910 94	-	-
Hanson	2,626 42	2,626 42	1,453 83	316 00	-	784 73	71 86	259 37	92 58	2,274 47	-	-
Hardwick	4,077 25	4,077 25	-[1]	496 05	482 00	2,845 45	253 75	-[1]	275 85	3,801 40	-	-
Harvard	5,126 76	2,626 76	2,453 70	74 84	-	-	98 22	1,763 46	-	863 30	2,500 00	-
Harwich	5,251 25	5,251 25	1,761 76	50 86	723 70	2,714 93	-	370 30	43 00	4,837 95	-	-
Hatfield	924 52	924 52	-	71 50	303 14	546 72	3 16	-	-	924 52	-	-
Haverhill	126,664 42	104,745 89	35,904 53	42,113 59	501 50	22,027 53	4,198 74	19,922 04	11,212 89	73,610 96	21,918 53	-
Hawley	522 00	522 00	-	35 42	212 00	267 58	7 00	-	-	522 00	-	-
Heath	189 20	189 20	-	22 00	167 20	-	-	-	-	189 20	-	-
Hingham	10,927 38	9,746 76	4,084 56	566 14	671 41	3,886 75	537 90	1,796 50	1,043 66	6,906 60	1,180 62	-
Hinsdale	1,089 84	1,089 84	-	-	373 83	716 01	-	-	731 30	358 54	-	-
Holbrook	4,211 10	4,211 10	38 14	154 96	1,279 00	2,474 00	265 00	-	226 10	3,985 00	-	-
Holden	1,413 57	1,413 57	-[1]	492 37	-	800 45	120 75	-[1]	207 13	1,206 44	-	-
Holland	143 19	143 19	-[1]	32 64	76 55	4 00	30 00	-[1]	-	143 19	-	-
Holliston	4,469 09	4,469 09	3,064 61	144 90	65 50	1,054 46	139 62	310 92	312 53	3,845 64	-	-
Holyoke	94,923 96	94,923 96	27,223 54	7,724 17	-	51,960 66	8,015 59	2,516 32	21,173 03	71,234 61	-	-
Hopedale	2,392 15	2,392 15	-	150 28	64 50	2,177 37	-	-	379 78	2,012 37	-	-
Hopkinton	1,987 04	1,987 04	1,355 37	388 21	-	-	243 46	1,096 77	-	890 27	-	-
Hubbardston	633 51	633 51	-[1]	47 85	102 00	412 91	70 75	-[1]	266 61	366 90	-	-

[1] Charlton Poor Farm Association (see Charlton).

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TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	Ordinary Expenditures						Receipts		Net Ordinary Expenditures	Extraordinary Expenditures	
		Total	In Institutions		Outside		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Hudson	$7,335 55	$6,939 64	$3,722 43	$228 08	–	$2,452 39	$536 74	$871 84	$620 18	$5,447 62	$395 91	–
Hull	4,540 48	4,540 48	–	161 00	$855 00	3,219 48	305 00	–	182 87	4,357 61	–	–
Huntington	3,301 04	3,301 04	–	147 79	657 91	2,395 34	100 00	–	1,063 34	2,237 70	–	–
Ipswich	13,123 08	13,123 08	3,823 47	296 77	163 51	8,080 52	758 81	1,054 10	1,764 05	10,304 93	–	–
Kingston	2,473 68	2,473 68	–	–	636 25	1,637 43	200 00	–	521 84	1,951 84	–	–
Lakeville	1,005 37	1,005 37	260 00	90 14	183 18	299 55	172 50	–	161 05	844 32	–	–
Lancaster	6,015 67	6,015 67	4,122 75	104 43	1,697 88	–	90 61	1,954 49	–	4,061 18	–	–
Lanesborough	230 04	230 04	–	–	144 70	80 60	4 74	–	162 23	67 81	–	–
Lawrence	99,012 08	99,012 08	52,451 91	4,607 89	1,103 11	29,315 72	11,533 45	6,168 15	12,518 99	80,324 94	–	–
Lee	6,683 31	6,683 31	4,225 31	313 00	263 00	1,822 00	60 00	111 27	525 66	6,046 38	–	–
Leicester	2,464 87	2,464 87	79 15	776 76	–	1,243 85	365 11	–	321 65	2,143 22	–	–
Lenox	4,135 53	4,135 53	474 63	56 00	240 00	3,208 20	156 70	–	175 00	3,960 53	–	–
Leominster	18,189 38	18,189 38	6,023 86	1,786 79	1,057 29	7,550 59	1,770 85	2,819 44	4,110 52	11,259 42	–	–
Leverett	1,282 17	1,282 17	–	400 49	202 00	529 68	150 00	–	–	1 282 17	–	–
Lexington	9,200 85	9,200 85	2,959 56	765 46	803 00	4,235 77	437 06	2 435 48	1,481 06	5,284 31	–	–
Leyden	719 55	719 55	–	–	117 75	586 80	15 00	–	–	719 55	–	–
Lincoln	180 00	180 00	–	–	–	180 00	–	–	60 00	120 00	–	–
Littleton	874 10	874 10	–	287 48	233 38	303 24	50 00	–	63 47	810 63	–	–
Longmeadow	731 26	731 26	437 15	188 00	10 00	96 11	–	–	148 17	583 09	–	–
Lowell	134,254 82	134,254 82	67,480 03	6,858 82	791 64	54,599 03	4,525 30	2,456 35	10,635 65	121,162 82	–	–
Ludlow	6,217 25	6,217 25	–	232 15	–	5,813 15	171 95	–	1,231 74	4,985 51	–	–
Lunenburg	2,941 06	2,941 06	2,496 57	142 80	–	301 69	–	1,101 40	62 83	1,776 83	–	–
Lynn	112,947 08	108,828 03	17,781 76	4 085 88	2,645 03	77,516 88	6,798 48	4,266 51	33,760 34	70,801 18	4,119 05	–
Lynnfield	361 92	361 92	–	101 30	58 51	127 11	75 00	–	37 00	324 92	–	–
Malden	61,763 58	61,763 58	10,895 78	7,916 03	583 37	38,564 41	3,803 99	919 00	18,817 88	42,026 70	–	–
Manchester	5,685 15	5,185 10	3,156 90	–	249 00	1,725 09	54 11	709 54	140 22	4,335 34	500 05	–
Mansfield	8,595 24	7,997 19	3,356 17	678 27	845 72	2,332 96	784 07	1,743 13	1,351 68	4,902 38	598 05	–
Marblehead	15,340 64	15,340 64	4,482 46	994 51	589 22	8,794 45	480 00	470 44	2,105 94	12,764 26	–	–

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Marion	2,581 52	2,581 52	–	42 00	1,504 54	943 78	91 20	–	1,026 02	1,555 50	–	–
Marlborough	18,488 62	18,488 62	6,835 45	2,913 69	619 53	6,520 32	1,599 63	2,498 13	2,759 52	13,230 97	–	–
Marshfield	3,860 47	3,860 47	–	246 01	1,404 47	2,034 99	175 00	–	490 24	3,370 23	–	–
Mashpee	179 38	179 38	–	–	–	139 13	40 25	–	15 00	164 38	–	–
Mattapoisett	1 669 57	1,669 57	927 45	–	–	742 12	–	577 67	–	1,091 90	–	–
Maynard	7,154 20	7,154 20	2,723 11	155 49	–	3,925 60	350 00	1,383 11	516 41	5,254 68	–	–
Medfield	2,132 66	2,132 66	431 29	54 83	1,265 00	331 54	50 00	–	248 67	1,883 99	–	–
Medford	20,040 65	19,841 72	4,471 45	1,156 59	1,374 05	11,427 57	1,412 06	442 79	4,190 89	15,208 04	198 93	–
Medway	5,642 63	5,642 63	2,847 74	112 50	94 00	2,429 67	158 72	438 37	747 68	4,456 58	–	–
Melrose	13,031 71	13,031 71	2,987 67	655 21	111 20	7,836 63	1,441 00	1,295 95	1,865 34	9,870 42	–	–
Mendon	3,584 40	3,584 40	–	53 75	1,653 41	1,820 24	57 00	–	–	3,584 40	–	–
Merrimac	3,879 53	3,879 53	–	287 79	1,918 53	1,673 21	–	–	579 98	3,299 55	–	–
Methuen	8,275 22	8,275 22	2,930 90	1,152 21	275 50	3,251 83	664 78	1,209 82	1,653 78	5,411 62	–	–
Middleborough	11,698 52	11,330 89	5,077 06	264 63	529 01	4,899 08	561 11	2,555 25	770 83	8,004 81	367 63	–
Middlefield	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Middleton	1,191 43	1,191 43	156 00	–	260 00	672 60	102 83	–	391 21	800 22	–	–
Milford	25,706 55	25,706 55	11,069 00	1,372 89	–	12,214 66	1,050 00	2,909 10	1,648 58	21,148 87	–	–
Millbury	3,983 38	3,983 38	–[1]	625 03	384 47	2,460 88	513 00	–[1]	778 27	3,205 11	–	–
Millis	1,307 78	1,307 78	337 44	–	–	816 49	153 85	–	251 55	1,056 23	–	–
Millville	400 78	400 78	139 28	45 00	31 00	185 50	–	–	–	400 78	–	–
Milton	7,525 28	7,525 28	2,518 48	529 64	674 35	3,111 41	691 40	1,052 88	644 18	5,828 22	–	–
Monroe	138 23	138 23	–	–	127 50	–	10 73	–	–	138 23	–	–
Monson	6,076 58	5,894 44	4,801 01	217 14	170 05	706 24	–	3,525 92	547 46	1,821 06	182 14	–
Montague	9,567 69	9,361 82	4,033 55	430 68	1,324 64	2,944 68	628 27	933 53	1,249 97	7,178 32	205 87	–
Monterey	384 50	384 50	135 50	226 00	–	–	23 00	–	–	384 50	–	–
Montgomery	160 20	160 20	–	–	150 00	–	10 20	–	–	160 20	–	–
Mount Washington	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nahant	135 87	135 87	89 30	–	–	46 57	–	–	–	135 87	–	–
Nantucket	7,420 14	7,420 14	4,043 57	–	273 24	2,453 33	650 00	1,007 60	127 68	6,284 86	–	–
Natick	17,543 23	17,043 42	7,037 51	614 07	1,854 03	6,563 29	974 52	2,502 80	4,849 35	9,691 27	499 81	–
Needham	5,989 83	5,989 83	13 88	336 22	1,524 75	3,659 91	455 07	–	876 25	5,113 58	–	–
New Ashford	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Bedford	163,886 10	163,886 10	42,174 99	14,934 18	–	93,737 49	13,039 44	2,960 19	32,834 61	128,091 30	–	–
New Braintree	143 40	143 40	–	–	–	143 40	–	–	–	143 40	–	–
New Marlborough	582 88	582 88	–	–	456 85	17 03	109 00	–	197 90	384 98	–	–
New Salem	1,764 31	1,764 31	–	–	475 04	1,085 99	203 28	–	48 00	1,716 31	–	–
Newbury	1,450 86	1,450 86	–	–	124 50	1,221 36	105 00	–	395 50	1,055 36	–	–
Newburyport	15,760 84	15,760 84	6,071 15	1,243 80	–	6,990 32	1,455 57	297 47	1,700 87	13,762 50	–	–
Newton	47,129 08	45,472 75	8,695 62	6,188 33	696 12	25,894 53	3,998 15	801 49	11,448 03	33,223 23	1,656 33	–
Norfolk	1,190 94	1,190 94	–	278 78	524 00	388 16	–	–	–	1,190 94	–	–
North Adams	22,616 28	22,616 28	7,436 67	1,625 65	589 31	11,614 65	1,350 00	2,685 72	4,473 13	15,457 43	–	–
North Andover	8,932 86	8,932 86	3,603 02	201 56	–	4,828 28	300 00	1,175 60	130 71	7,626 55	–	–
North Attleborough	21,732 63	21,482 63	9,514 72	436 94	725 15	9,017 15	1,788 67	5,399 10	2,468 70	13,614 83	250 00	–

[1] Charlton Poor Farm Association (see Charlton).

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TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	Ordinary Expenditures						Receipts		Net Ordinary Expenditures	Extraordinary Expenditures	
		Total	In Institutions		Outside		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
North Brookfield	$6,368 72	$6,368 72	$3,614 17	–	–	$2,628 35	$126 20	$2,129 85	$533 92	$3,704 95	–	–
North Reading	5,999 25	5,999 25	3,867 71	–	–	2,068 40	63 14	3,758 38	139 00	2,101 87	–	–
Northampton	19,095 80	18,195 80	5,745 30	$889 92	$268 64	8,809 95	2,481 99	1,400 45	10,531 65	6,263 70	$900 00	–
Northborough	3,159 75	3,159 75	–	–	1,218 22	1,777 02	164 51	–	275 67	2,884 08	–	–
Northbridge	11,713 90	11,713 90	4,423 67	1,899 31	–	5,166 77	224 15	1,829 63	2,524 76	7,359 51	–	–
Northfield	1,124 61	1,124 61	–	–	539 79	584 82	–	–	39 42	1,085 19	–	–
Norton	3,503 46	3,503 46	428 09	158 14	104 00	2,733 23	80 00	–	454 48	3,048 98	–	–
Norwell	3,539 77	3,539 77	1,660 24	91 00	360 42	1,138 11	290 00	264 96	181 50	3,093 31	–	–
Norwood	10,070 83	10,070 83	977 03	1,011 55	2,019 93	5,940 30	122 02	–	154 61	9,916 22	–	–
Oak Bluffs	2,179 11	2,179 11	110 25	–	980 00	1,058 86	30 00	–	714 87	1,464 24	–	–
Oakham	300 15	300 15	–[1]	116 65	92 40	2 25	88 85	–[1]	154 65	145 50	–	–
Orange	4,318 61	4,318 61	–	–	950 50	3,031 95	336 16	–	1,804 39	2,514 22	–	–
Orleans	557 72	557 72	–	15 71	129 64	367 37	45 00	–	146 73	410 99	–	–
Otis	747 67	747 67	–	–	544 25	203 42	–	–	18 26	729 41	–	–
Oxford	5,008 14	5,008 14	2,302 84	372 69	–	2,319 82	12 79	407 75	788 40	3,811 99	–	–
Palmer	11,067 10	11,067 10	4,823 39	1,287 23	1,160 31	3,085 19	710 98	1,300 75	1,506 84	8,259 51	–	–
Paxton	362 02	362 02	–[1]	96 42	142 00	–	123 60	–[1]	–	362 02	–	–
Peabody	19,853 74	19,853 74	10,587 55	601 42	–	6,635 20	2,029 57	4,833 21	722 40	14,298 13	–	–
Pelham	705 94	705 94	261 25	–	261 29	153 40	30 00	–	42 03	663 91	–	–
Pembroke	3,596 04	3,596 04	2,485 35	–	270 14	711 30	129 25	957 14	207 77	2,431 13	–	–
Pepperell	6,583 97	6,583 97	3,699 69	296 80	303 50	2,181 48	102 50	1,404 59	649 08	4,530 30	–	–
Peru	208 49	208 49	–	–	208 49	–	–	–	–	208 49	–	–
Petersham	1,396 46	1,396 46	–	17 14	908 75	387 86	82 71	–	119 70	1,276 76	–	–
Phillipston	395 54	395 54	–	–	193 29	182 25	20 00	–	176 25	219 29	–	–
Pittsfield	29,700 00	29,200 00	12,500 00	2,358 21	96 00	11,317 28	2,928 51	2,162 19	5,258 13	21,779 68	500 00	–
Plainfield	68 55	68 55	59 05	–	–	4 50	5 00	–	–	68 55	–	–
Plainville	1,847 64	1,847 64	216 81	145 57	52 00	1,433 26	–	–	384 25	1,463 39	–	–
Plymouth	17,325 15	17,033 08	5,831 83	298 86	–	10,562 25	340 14	1 20	3,572 41	13,459 47	292 07	–

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Plympton	720 96	720 96	-	121 58	281 50	274 88	43 00	-	94 00	626 96	-	-
Prescott	218 10	218 10	-	16 00	-	176 25	25 85	-	-	218 10	-	-
Princeton	720 07	720 07	-[1]	-	327 31	311 02	81 74	-[1]	7 50	712 57	-	-
Provincetown	6,643 51	6,643 51	1,311 22	181 20	1,470 50	3,130 59	550 00	286 29	32 00	6,325 22	-	-
Quincy	34,041 59	34,041 59	5,474 45	3,576 50	1,881 33	20,839 27	2,270 04	125 00	3,003 29	30,913 30	-	-
Randolph	9,694 82	9,694 82	4,156 97	384 98	97 50	4,505 37	550 00	1,203 12	-	8,491 70	-	-
Raynham	1,407 17	1,407 17	-	336 06	409 50	486 61	175 00	-	384 15	1,023 02	-	-
Reading	10,826 87	10,379 37	3,520 19	922 33	-	5,333 42	603 43	1,103 10	2,844 59	6,431 68	447 50	-
Rehoboth	3,199 64	3,199 64	845 85	258 50	1,357 56	672 73	65 00	-	432 54	2,767 10	-	-
Revere	17,673 00	17,673 00	-	1,772 53	1,407 91	12,406 64	2,085 92	-	7,401 92	10,271 08	-	-
Richmond	647 63	647 63	547 63	-	-	-	100 00	-	-	647 63	-	-
Rochester	1,100 09	1,100 09	-	47 15	322 00	730 94	-	-	106 41	993 68	-	-
Rockland	20,544 66	20,544 66	9,594 02	671 91	1,382 88	8,153 10	742 75	6,756 62	5,215 75	8,572 29	-	-
Rockport	7,456 94	7,456 94	2,555 14	467 06	-	3,963 54	471 20	307 08	758 87	6,390 99	-	-
Rowe	356 15	356 15	-	-	337 00	19 15	-	-	-	356 15	-	-
Rowley	3,360 29	3,360 29	1,008 33	-	422 31	1,562 95	366 70	-	1,175 39	2,184 90	-	-
Royalston	1,504 20	1,504 20	-	277 58	171 09	980 53	75 00	-	86 60	1,417 60	-	-
Russell	1,369 70	1,369 70	-	156 92	938 17	124 06	150 55	-	59 24	1,310 46	-	-
Rutland	729 14	729 14	-[1]	54 71	-	601 83	72 60	-[1]	176 00	553 14	-	-
Salem	83,177 92	81,631 65	19,644 49	19,587 26	1,752 68	37,267 97	3,379 25	2,495 42	18,319 88	60,816 35	1,546 27	-
Salisbury	1,295 66	1,295 66	145 86	3 00	1,146 80	-	-	-	-	1,295 66	-	-
Sandisfield	416 10	416 10	-	-	149 12	247 41	19 57	-	27 64	388 46	-	-
Sandwich	4,111 91	4,111 91	-	231 81	52 00	3,502 57	325 53	-	1,078 47	3,033 44	-	-
Saugus	16,738 36	16,738 36	9,198 81	486 41	1,710 52	4,624 28	718 34	9,198 86	2,867 01	4,672 49	-	-
Savoy	487 45	487 45	-	-	266 00	199 45	22 00	-	31 52	455 93	-	-
Scituate	8,465 97	8,465 97	182 00	1,175 48	1,054 04	5,468 49	585 96	-	388 42	8,077 55	-	-
Seekonk	5,004 37	5,004 37	3,945 37	27 00	-	1,032 00	-	1,801 48	183 00	3,019 89	-	-
Sharon	1,289 95	1,289 95	377 13	264 85	267 00	378 88	2 09	1 03	166 38	1,122 54	-	-
Sheffield	1,828 70	1,828 70	-	95 73	1,500 77	205 70	26 50	-	105 19	1,723 51	-	-
Shelburne	103 50	103 50	-	-	100 00	3 50	-	-	-	103 50	-	-
Sherborn	2,920 44	2,665 44	1,134 06	-	-	1,531 38	-	549 65	664 61	1,451 18	255 00	-
Shirley	2,154 25	2,154 25	-	624 11	211 81	1,165 22	153 11	-	240 19	1,914 06	-	-
Shrewsbury	1,493 07	1,493 07	624 61	314 84	-	442 80	110 82	150 00	370 21	972 86	-	-
Shutesbury	721 21	721 21	-	126 81	190 31	295 09	109 00	-	208 43	512 78	-	-
Somerset	3,828 54	3,828 54	1,859 82	379 38	258 41	1,220 93	110 00	255 50	470 55	3,102 49	-	-
Somerville	74,361 97	74,361 97	13,574 01	14,332 40	2,347 99	39,054 09	5,053 48	5,491 74	26,171 98	42,698 25	-	-
South Hadley	8,556 09	8,556 09	3,400 22	1,461 33	-	3,194 54	500 00	1,444 27	1,420 88	5,690 94	-	-
Southampton	527 33	527 33	-	356 10	146 23	-	25 00	-	-	527 33	-	-
Southborough	3,830 18	3,830 18	26 00	793 08	627 72	2,165 38	218 00	-	1,087 04	2,743 14	-	-
Southbridge	18,215 78	18,215 78	4,853 40	825 23	1,962 56	10,179 63	394 96	638 72	2,532 76	14,944 30	-	-
Southwick	754 40	754 40	-	57 15	520 51	176 74	-	-	115 28	639 12	-	-

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		Total	In Institutions		Outside		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Spencer	$8,638 97	$8,638 97	$5,965 37	$374 08	–	$2,239 70	$59 82	$2,293 53	$1,278 85	$5,066 59	–	–
Springfield	89,075 43	87,365 57	38,219 59	5,370 36	–	35,136 71	8,638 91	6,877 15	17,030 45	63,457 97	$1,709 86	–
Sterling	820 29	820 29	–[1]	–	$713 43	20 63	86 23	–[1]	3 30	816 99	–	–
Stockbridge	2,600 00	2,600 00	1,940 68	21 50	27 56	445 90	164 36	118 34	410 25	2,071 41	–	–
Stoneham	11,088 27	11,088 27	5,779 37	123 97	–	4,720 33	464 60	2,514 45	1,642 78	6,931 04	–	–
Stoughton	11,143 50	11,018 47	5,353 58	672 31	166 75	4,069 71	756 12	2,430 38	1,330 98	7,257 11	125 03	–
Stow	2,054 83	2,054 83	757 63	–	831 95	335 25	130 00	842 88	301 95	910 00	–	–
Sturbridge	3,038 33	3,038 33	1,486 70	486 69	–	1,032 89	32 05	460 47	339 00	2,238 86	–	–
Sudbury	2,013 66	2,013 66	1,200 56	–	57 00	632 02	124 08	397 90	–	1,615 76	–	–
Sunderland	218 59	218 59	–	–	–	218 59	–	–	34 50	184 09	–	–
Sutton	6,566 34	6,431 05	3,471 38	622 93	147 50	1,997 70	191 54	3,534 78	294 94	2,601 33	135 29	–
Swampscott	3,525 06	3,525 06	–	227 23	236 00	2,575 29	486 54	–	356 39	3,168 67	–	–
Swansea	4,630 91	4,630 91	3,760 66	164 50	74 00	586 75	45 00	3,550 98	23 00	1,056 93	–	–
Taunton	51,105 76	49,926 95	19,315 08	3,988 03	363 96	23,649 13	2,610 75	6,846 08	5,566 75	37,514 12	1,178 81	–
Templeton	4,613 09	4,613 09	–	1,030 00	317 67	3,005 28	260 14	–	680 42	3,932 67	–	–
Tewksbury	6,283 29	6,283 29	4,683 54	52 00	132 00	1,265 75	150 00	4,455 08	618 13	1,210 08	–	–
Tisbury	838 01	838 01	–	48 00	560 72	180 94	48 35	–	–	838 01	–	–
Tolland	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Topsfield	1,242 39	1,242 39	325 19	13 50	132 50	640 20	131 00	–	161 92	1,080 47	–	–
Townsend	4,031 67	4,031 67	2,782 20	581 16	46 80	606 23	15 28	1,790 16	83 50	2,158 01	–	–
Truro	598 37	598 37	–	–	508 37	–	90 00	–	326 58	271 79	–	–
Tyngsborough	473 80	473 80	–	58 29	–	410 51	5 00	–	–	473 80	–	–
Tyringham	347 78	347 78	130 71	–	–	217 07	–	–	–	347 78	–	–
Upton	5,145 04	4,645 04	2,411 82	30 00	96 00	1,993 33	113 89	1,026 58	1,020 43	2,598 03	500 00	–
Uxbridge	6,978 91	6,978 91	2,876 37	1,009 49	–	2,531 39	561 66	124 15	641 88	6,212 88	–	–

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Wakefield	13,556 67	13,130 35	4,706 14	460 74	797 57	6,728 25	437 65	1,181 86	953 09	11,095 40	426 32	–
Wales	315 39	315 39	–	3 00	169 39	125 43	17 57	–	50 52	264 87	–	–
Walpole	7,044 18	7,044 18	721 42	124 69	490 08	5,694 14	13 85	–	1,484 81	5,559 37	–	–
Waltham	30,246 04	30,246 04	5,104 02	2,508 41	792 14	19,661 66	2,179 81	1,141 52	8,717 12	20,387 40	–	–
Ware	14,372 91	14,372 91	3,924 04	737 96	38 00	8,413 16	1,259 75	1,748 30	3,093 05	9,531 56	–	–
Wareham	9,103 11	9,103 11	2,063 24	369 86	492 84	5,698 94	478 23	484 61	2,800 45	5,818 05	–	–
Warren	6,742 87	6,742 87	3,095 68	496 63	82 00	2,706 56	362 00	2,019 97	681 91	4,040 99	–	–
Warwick	32 55	32 55	–	–	–	18 05	14 50	–	–	32 55	–	–
Washington	144 27	144 27	–	–	12 00	112 95	19 32	–	–	144 27	–	–
Watertown	18,153 65	18,153 65	4,399 79	1,938 13	1,159 09	8,999 50	1,657 14	1,249 21	4,735 52	12,168 92	–	–
Wayland	2,123 97	2,123 97	–	654 18	–	1,163 29	306 50	–	141 85	1,982 12	–	–
Webster	25,888 90	25,888 90	6,878 15	1,560 55	1,058 58	14,960 17	1,431 45	1,370 06	5,542 38	18,976 46	–	–
Wellesley	7,101 32	7,101 32	338 92	818 92	634 00	5,262 72	46 76	–	2,301 97	4,799 35	–	–
Wellfleet	1,963 77	1,963 77	–	277 42	978 93	602 42	105 00	–	170 57	1,793 20	–	–
Wendell	609 34	609 34	–	84 57	162 88	361 89	–	–	–	609 34	–	–
Wenham	579 00	579 00	–	–	346 00	193 00	40 00	–	234 00	345 00	–	–
West Boylston	5,607 92	5,607 92	3,865 03	378 30	104 00	910 68	349 91	2,596 50	80 00	2,931 42	–	–
West Bridgewater	2,840 48	2,840 48	217 45	185 71	–	2,261 54	175 78	–	314 52	2,525 96	–	–
West Brookfield	3,798 08	3,798 08	2,686 11	26 46	–	1,000 51	85 00	2,034 47	43 09	1,720 52	–	–
West Newbury	713 39	713 39	–	80 01	196 00	437 38	–	–	249 46	463 93	–	–
West Springfield	12,284 18	12,284 18	311 14	1,184 68	3,741 39	6,716 97	330 00	–	839 61	11,444 57	–	–
West Stockbridge	1,971 41	1,971 41	–	69 71	1,606 45	225 25	70 00	–	173 50	1,797 91	–	–
West Tisbury	731 87	731 87	–	–	468 84	263 03	–	–	–	731 87	–	–
Westborough	6,772 47	6,772 47	2,878 44	710 37	136 64	2,847 02	200 00	580 88	896 40	5,295 19	–	–
Westfield	27,424 10	27,424 10	8,135 47	1,470 84	1,403 24	14,571 72	1,842 83	609 69	3,561 40	23,253 01	–	–
Westford	5,517 33	5,364 02	4,076 91	88 00	1,048 30	14 43	136 38	3,536 65	357 33	1,470 04	153 31	–
Westhampton	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Westminster	1,546 46	1,546 46	–[1]	76 50	42 00	1,338 36	89 60	–[1]	–	1,546 46	–	–
Weston	747 95	747 95	127 15	10 00	154 56	282 78	173 46	–	94 56	653 39	–	–
Westport	1,523 29	1,523 29	389 05	75 05	–	529 26	529 93	–	96 00	1,427 29	–	–
Westwood	1,130 32	1,130 32	–	–	–	1,130 32	–	–	–	1,130 32	–	–
Weymouth	26,802 14	25,696 95	10,070 13	1,482 82	1,476 80	11,032 20	1,635 00	4,719 54	2,832 87	18,144 54	1,105 19	–
Whately	609 06	609 06	–	88 87	493 34	26 85	–	–	2 68	606 38	–	–
Whitman	9,075 86	9,075 86	520 00	499 72	3,023 00	4,514 86	518 28	–	895 64	8,180 22	–	–
Wilbraham	2,100 75	2,100 75	98 50	384 35	242 05	1,375 85	–	–	134 00	1,966 75	–	–
Williamsburg	2,175 93	2,175 93	415 00	180 25	–	1,580 68	–	–	276 89	1,899 04	–	–
Williamstown	2,476 49	2,476 49	–	129 60	726 10	1,420 79	200 00	–	477 12	1,999 37	–	–
Wilmington	7,171 72	6,502 67	4,998 63	97 36	–	1,406 68	–	3,676 19	639 55	2,186 93	669 05	–
Winchendon	11,580 32	11,580 32	4,833 05	738 59	140 85	5,486 11	381 72	2,221 13	1,098 06	8,261 13	–	–

[1] Charlton Poor Farm Association (see Charlton).

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes* — Concluded.

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	Ordinary Expenditures						Receipts		Net Ordinary Expenditures	Extraordinary Expenditures	
		Total	In Institutions		Outside		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Winchester	$11,922 82	$11,922 82	$270 60	$2,736 24	–	$8,091 75	$824 23	–	$5,196 22	$6,726 60	–	–
Windsor	150 20	150 20	–	–	–	145 20	5 00	–	–	150 20	–	–
Winthrop	6,851 33	6,851 33	–	358 03	$1,018 80	5,282 02	192 48	–	2,183 92	4,667 41	–	–
Woburn	23,181 26	23,181 26	6,357 22	1,769 77	299 14	13,445 88	1,309 25	$1,577 10	5,470 84	16,133 32	–	–
Worcester	171,288 27	164,684 05	76,904 29	9,447 52	2,278 29	67,199 04	8,854 91	35,948 92	23,965 92	104,769 21	$6,604 22	–
Worthington	212 17	212 17	–	42 00	5 00	165 17	–	–	128 00	84 17	–	–
Wrentham	6,086 66	6,086 66	3,704 40	106 00	82 00	2,044 26	150 00	3,263 34	581 56	2,241 76	–	–
Yarmouth	3,507 64	3,507 64	–	21 26	1,922 80	1,078 23	485 35	–	514 48	2,993 16	–	–
Totals	$4,842,622 31	$4,735,569 04	$1,370,798 84	$407,374 79	$258,270 23	$2,386,579 85	$312,545 33	$357,189 37	$919,251 10	$3,459,128 57	$107,053 27	–

TABLE XIII. — *Net Cost to the State of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions and in Families.*

Aggregate	Ordinary Expenditures						Extraordinary		
	Total	State Infirmary	State Farm	State Sanatoria	Hospital School	Outside	Total	On Account of Institutions	All Other
$1,236,419 27	$1,204,810 86	$302,431 63	$73,183 59	$115,392 42	$12,683 01	$701,120 21	$31,608 41	$31,608 41	-

TABLE XIV. — *Total Net Cost of Public Poor Relief in Massachusetts during the Year ending March 31, 1917.*

Source of Relief	Aggregate	Ordinary Expenditures			Extraordinary		
		Total	In Institutions	Outside	Total	On Account of Institutions	All Other
Cities and towns	$3,566,181 84	$3,459,128 57	$1,324,389 44	$2,134,739 13	$107,053 27	$107,053 27	-
State	1,236,419 27	1,204,810 86	503,690 65	701,120 21	31,608 41	31,608 41	-
Grand totals	$4,802,601 11	$4,663,939 43	$1,828,080 09	$2,835,859 34	$138,661 68	$138,661 68	-